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Detroit, Michigan  
April 5, 1948

MEMO, SAC

Re: HARRY H. AMBENDER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On January 6, 1948, a highly confidential source made available to SA WILLIAM ROBINSON, SE JAMES KRAUSE and the writer information regarding certain material obtained from the office of the Civil Rights Congress, Room 424, Reid Building, Detroit, Michigan.

A photograph of self explanatory material pertaining to the above captioned Subject is attached hereto.

I hereby accept my nomination and election as a member of  
the Board of Directors of the Civil Rights Congress of  
Michigan.  
7-11-46 date *Harry H. Ambender* signature

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3. Photos and negative of Harry Campbell (5/54)

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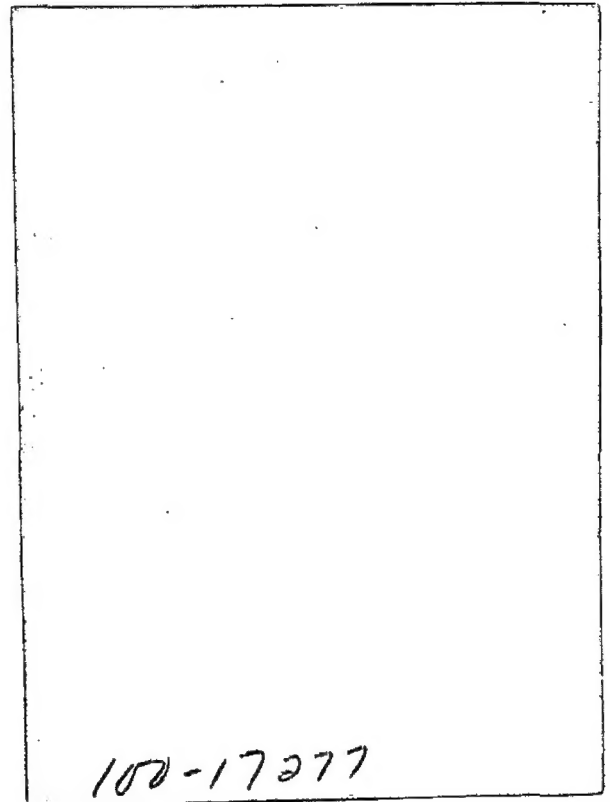
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6-7-48 9:40am OG

PCM SAUL GROSSMAN  
PAF FRANCES PRICE

PC asked if PA heard anything after PC called PA. PA replied she didn't. PC asked what is RIFKA (MAISENBURG'S) phone number. PA gave it as TYler 7 8924.

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6-7-48 9:44am OG

PCM SAUL GROSSMAN  
PAF RIFKA MAISENBURG

PC wanted to know if MITZIE \_\_\_\_\_ got out last night. PA replied yes, about 8pm. PC asked if she had to go back for any hearing. PA replied she had to go down at 8am this morning. The boys are going to be there and she is going to tell what happened. PC asked if PA knows what court. PA thinks it is on Jefferson someplace.

jhj

6-7-48 9:55am OG

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAF BEN SAFIAR

PC asked if PA knows who is going to court to represent these guys who were arrested over the week end. PA replied ERNIE GOODMAN is in court, but PA doesn't know whether on this or something else. Then PA said he doesn't know what PC is referring to, PC said some guys one white and two negro were arrested Saturday night and kept all day yesterday on a charge of suspicion of breaking and entering. PA asked what precinct is holding them. PC replied the 15th. PA suggested that PC speak to the detective there and find out what he is going to do. PC will there.

jhj

6-7-48 10:00am OG

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAF POLICE DEP't, 15th Precinct

PC asked if FELIX MATES(ph) and MOSES MANUAL(ph) are still being held there. PA replied they were released to their attorneys half an hour ago.

jhj

6-7-48 10:13am IC

PCM HARRY AMBENDER  
PAF ANNIE SHORE

When PA said JACK RASKIN went out for a few minutes, PC reported that he got one of them out yesterday and the other out this morning and the girl got out last night. PA thinks a sworn statement should be gotten from each of them as to what took place. PC agreed to send them to CRC when they arrive at PO's office.

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7-20-48 12:51pm OG [ ]

PCF FRANCES PRICE  
PAM EMBRY AMBENDER

PC asked for information about the second warrant which has been issued against JAMES CICHOWSKI. PA replied the arraignment on the warrant is tomorrow morning at 10am and we are trying now to confer with the Prosecutor's office to arraign to have the examination put off until a couple of weeks so CICHOWSKI can take his vacation. PA feels fairly sure the examination won't be for a couple of weeks.

J Howard Johnston

7-20-48 12:54pm OG [ ]

PCF FRANCES PRICE  
PAM LEBRON SIMMONS

When PC asked what has been done about the writ for a warrant for assault and battery in connection with the LEON MOSELY Case, PA replied they wanted time to investigate it. PA suggests that PC have THEODORE HUNT HALL find out from Hunt Street station what has happened on it. PC asked when PA is leaving for the convention. PA replied he had never planned on going.

7-20-48 1:05pm IC [ ]

PCM BRADLEY  
HAF NADINE DRAKE

PA asked if PC will be at the meeting tonight. When PC replied he will, PA stated she is going to bring some posters for PC to put in his window. PA said the posters are on the dance at JOE LOUIS' farm.

7-20-48 1:10pm OG [ ]

PCF NADINE DARKE  
PAF MILLIE

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7-20-48 1:12pm OG [ ]

PCF NADINE DRAKE  
PAF EVELYN BURTON

PA agreed to try to come to CRC this afternoon and help with the mailing.

7-20-48 1:18pm OG [ ]

PCF NADINE DRAKE  
PAF ROBERTA McCULLEN(ph)

When PC asked if PA and ULA MAY AGNEW could help with the mailing, PA replied we can probably come tomorrow.

7-20-48 1:20pm OG [ ]

PCF NADINE DRAKE  
PAF ULA

PA agreed to come to CRC office tomorrow and help with the mailing. PA replied she has sold all the votes she has in the popularity contest.

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7-20-48 12:13pm IC [REDACTED]

PCM BILLY ALLAN  
PAP FRANCES PRICE

When PA asked how PA make out, PA replied she hasn't yet, but PA is going out this afternoon. PC advised that PA should take notes. PA replied she will. PC informed that the LEON MOSELY Case is coming up in the October term of Court and PC has the information that Prosecutor McNALLY doesn't intend to prosecute the case until after the election. PC stated that GEORGE CROCKETT is going to file a suit this afternoon against the Police Dept., HARRY TOY, and MELASIE for \$50,000. for the unlawful shooting of LEON MOSELY.

7-20-48 12:29pm IC [REDACTED]

PCF ESTHER JACKSON  
PAP FRANCES PRICE

PC asked if PA is going to the convention. PA replied she had planned to leave Friday night, but PC's uncle's wife died and the funeral is to be Saturday, so PC is afraid she can't leave Fri; PC asked if PA's uncle lives in Detroit. PA replied yes. PC stated she is concerned because out of a delegation of 150 it looks like only about 15 of them will be negroes. PA stated she may get there Sunday or PA may decide to go ahead and leave Friday night. PA will let PC know if she decides to leave Friday night.

7-20-48 12:36pm CG [REDACTED]

PCF FRANCES PRICE  
PAM GEORGE CROCKETT

PC stated she is doing a sort of follow up job on the defense of LEON MOSELY while ELINOR COOK is away. PC wants to give a report to the committee tomorrow night and PC wonders if PA knows what has happened on the writ for assault and battery. PA doesn't know, but suggests PC might call LEBERN SIMMONS about it. PA said PC might tell the committee we are bringing a suit against MELASIE, HARRY TOY, and probably JOHN BOLAND. The first thing is an administrator will be appointed for LEON MOSELY's estate and the suit will be brought in the name of the administrator. PA thinks the administrator will probably be the boy's father. PC thinks the mother would be better. PA will discuss with ERNIE GOODMAN waiting a week to bring the suit until the mother returns so she can be made administrator. When PC asked about the second warrant on JAMES CICHOWSKI, PA advised PC to talk to HARRY AMBENDER about that.

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8/16/48 5:05p 00

PCN SAUL GROSZMAN  
PAM FORT WAYNE

PC asks for the main ballroom for a State Wide Conference on Oct. 9th. PA tells PC it is available, then asks what it is all about. PC tells him. PA tries to squirm out on a mixed group basis. PC tells him he is discriminating, against the Law etc. PA says that he has had trouble, can refuse if he wants to. PC agrees to this but can't on the basis of discrimination. PA finally has to give in, tells him the hall rents for \$175, and there is a \$50 deposit required.

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8/16/48 5:14PM IC

PCN HARRY AMBENDER (PH)  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PA wants a discussion about the injunction against picketing. PC says that 3 PM tomorrow would be okay, at PC's office. PC will call both A. C. PERLMAN and GEORGE CROCKETT in on it. PA, in urging that the discussion be held soon, mentioned that "some guys are planning to go ahead with it Thursday night; so we had better discuss it beforehand."

wed

8/16/48 5:50PM IC

PCN ROOSEVELT GLENN (PH)  
PAM MR. COLEMAN

PC says he has been sick, and asks how many sick days he has left. He feels sure he hasn't enough to cover his period of sickness, and wants to be put on vacation until he is well. PA says he will see what he can do for PC tomorrow. He asks PC's "club number," which PC says is 637, and PC gives his phone number, Lorraine 7-0162. PC apparently knew that PA was at CRC—he just asked to speak to him, very confidently. PA had just come in.

wed

8/16/48 6:00PM 00

PCF FRANCES PRICE  
PAM BEN REUBEN

PC indicates that she is coming to see PA tonight. She says "I will have a guest with me—our usual friend." PA asks if "she" (our usual friend) can come a little early, because he wants to talk with her first. PA says "Tell her (our usual friend, who turns out to be HELEN ALLISON) that it concerns some scandal." On a discussion of time, which never was made clear, PA says, "I think that 8:30 will be a little early for the others."

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10-30-48 11:58am IC

PCM BOB TRAVIS  
 PAM RAYEK BILLY ALLAN

PC told PA that he has a little project for PA. PA stated that he will not be able to do any work on it. PC told PA that it is about PAC contributions, so PA can feed it to (ART) O'SHEA and he can send it on to the other guy. PC stated that it is 25 grand, same as in '47, but there has been 60% more work this year with the same results as last year. PC stated that the Progressive Party is going to have a picket line Monday in front of the Book-Cadillac Hotel; Rep. HARTLEY is speaking there Monday afternoon. PA wanted to know if PC wanted this passed on. PC was against it. PA stated that he could not see why, so PC told PA to go ahead and pass it on. The picket line is from 12 till 1. PC then told PA about the two broadcast being put on by the Progressive Party tomorrow. One at 9:30am with FRANK DANOWSKI, JAMES CICHOCKI, TRACY DOLL and PERCY LLEWELYN as speaker. The other at 1:15pm with BOB TRAVIS, MONT FURAY, BILL JOHNSON of Local 600, DAVE MATES, HAL SHAPERO and IRVING RICHTER as speakers.

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10-30-48 12:05pm OG

PCM BILLY ALLAN  
 PAM ART O'SHEA (Free Press)

PC called PA to give him the message received from BOB TRAVIS in the conversation above. PC asked PA to pass the news of interest to HUB on to HUB. PA told PC that he has been assigned to attend the CIO convention at Portland.

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10-30-48 1:00pm OG

PCM BILLY ALLAN  
 PAM HUB GEORGE (Free Press)

PC wanted some information on the Great Lakes Tax stories. PA gave PC a resume on it and told PC that he can get the full details on it by going over the stories in the library of the Free Press. PC then discussed his assignment of getting the election returns of the Progressive Party for the New York Office. PA told PC that he will help him on as much of it as possible. PC plans on going over to the County Bldg. to cover the returns as they come in.

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10-30-48 1:06pm OG

PCM HUGO BEISWENGER  
 PAM FRANK KERRY ANGEL

PC informed PA that one of the lawyer will file an request for an injunction against the State Tax Board to prevent it from lowering the tax set for Great Lakes Steel. PA asked who was the lawyer. PC stated that one of the lawyers in ERNIE GOODMAN's office, HARRY ANGELO, is doing it. HA knows his stuff about such things. PC told PA that they have the leaflets all ready for distribution at the mill on Monday morning.

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PAM JACK RASKIN

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FCM MAURICE SUGAR

PAM JACK RASKIN

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PCM SAUL GROSSMAN

PAM See below

PC made appointments with the following: (Probably defense money).

PAM Mr. / BROWN - tomorrow 10:00am.

PAM BOB LIEBERMAN - Darrol Press. PC added that he wanted to see "all three of you guys". Appointment Saturday morning.

PAH JOE BUEGELEISEN - is busy, but urged that PC call back tomorrow at which time we'll make some arrangement for an appointment.

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PCM SAUL GROSSMAN

**PAM HARRY ALBENDER**

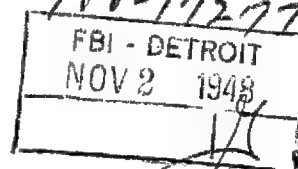
PC wanted an appointment to speak to PA for a few minutes tomorrow sometime. PA suggested that PC come to PA's office at 11:30am. PC agreed. (Probable re money for defense of CP leaders.)

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12-16-48 11:53pm OG [ ]

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM HARRY AMENDER

PC informed PA there was a fellow by the name of JOHN MASTRONDREA (spelled out) just picked up by the Immigration authorities. PC said he is apparently an Italian fellow. RK PC asked if PA can check and find out what it is all about. PA wanted JM's address, which PC gave as 2641 Hale. When PA asked if JM is married, PC stated he is married to a negro woman by the name of MAMIE. PC said a parently JM was picked up by Inspector GORMAN. PA stated that is the head man. PA stated he will check, and call PC right back.

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12-16-48 12:05pm IC [ ]

PCM HARRY AMENDER  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC reported they are all gone to lunch in the Department (Immigration) and will be back at 1pm. PC will call then and let PA know.

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12-16-48 12:18pm IC [ ]

PCM BILLY ALLAN  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC asked if PA has heard from anyone at the trial this morning. PA replied FRANCES PRICE is there, but PA hasn't heard from her. PC thinks it would be important to find out what the police questioned MABLE MOSELY about yesterday. PA replied FP is going to question MM about it today. PC asked how things went at the meeting last night. PA replied lousy, terrible.

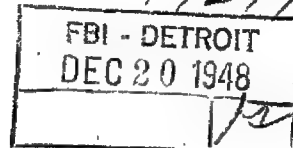
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12-16-48 12:37pm IC [ ]

PCM CHARLES HILL  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC wanted to know how the trial of LOUIS MELASIE is coming along. PA replied he hasn't heard this morning. PC stated he is going to try to get down there this afternoon. PA replied that the outlook doesn't look good. The Judge is GORDON and there is no jury, so PC knows what that means. PC said that means we have just got to blast them. PC asked if (HENRY?) SWANEY is still defending MELASIE. PA replied he is. PC can't understand it. PA replied it means he will do anything for a dollar. PC remarked we will know not to trust him in the future.

jhj



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12-16-48 2:15p OG [REDACTED]

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM HARRY AMBENDER

PA tells PC that he was just about to call PC, PA states that they are holding him for \$1,000 bail, the hearing will be in 3 or 4 months, and he is up for deportation. PA adds that he questioned the guy pretty close and he belonged to the CP in 1938-39. PC and PA discuss various ways of raising the bail, they talk of a home with \$500 - \$600 mortgage, and \$1700 in bonds held jointly by the man and his wife. PA suggests that they be cashed and the premium saved like they did and found out about on Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. PA talks about buying a \$1000 coupon bond. PC would like to get the bond reduced, saying that it might tie up their life savings for years. PC finally decides that when they call him, he will have them get in touch with PA, as they have already told PC to hire PA.

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12-16-48 2:25pm IC [REDACTED]

PCF  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC states she understands they need \$1000 for a bond. "He" has money and a house that could have been used to post this bond, but due to marital troubles it is all tied up and can not be liquidated. PC asked if the CRC did not have a fund for things like this. PA answered they do have a bail-bond fund but it is earmarked for other things. PA suggested PC call Mr. HARRY AMBENDER and discuss the situation with him. PC agreed to call. aw

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12-16-48 2:30p OG [REDACTED]

PCF FRANCES PRICE  
PAF NAOMI (N)

PC tries to get PA to volunteer to help out after the first of the year on some of the office works, states that she is getting a list of people. PA begs off, but will try to get some other people she knows.

ALLAN HANSEN

12-16-48 2:42p OG [REDACTED]

PCF FRANCES PRICE  
PAM WESTERN UNION NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

PC asks to cancel a wire signed by JACK RASKIN CRC of Mich. brought in by someone from the CRC, mumbles something about already getting the answer.

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12-16-48 3:40pm IC [REDACTED]

PCR MOSLEY  
PAF FRANCES PRICE

PC calls in in a very dispirited voice, wants someone to come out and talk to her, would like JACK RASKIN to come along with PA says she wants to know everything about the trial. She claims that they were watching her at the trial. PA tells her that they probably think she will become emotional and break down, adds that she would rather talk about it when she sees him.

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12-16-48 12:45pm IC [ ] PCM HY BUSHAP(ph)  
PAM SAUL GROSSMAN

PC identified himself as being a representative of CHC in Ann Arbor. PC asked for ERNIE ELLIS, but was told EE is at lunch. PC related that the Progressive Party on the campus is sponsoring a forum on the indictments at Michigan Union at 8pm January 4. PC stated we are going to get a member of the faculty to uphold the indictments, and we want to get someone from CHC to take the position that the indictments should be dropped. PA suggested it should be a lawyer.. Also PC wants some of the student petitions for the repeal of the indictments. PC would like enough for 2000 signatures mailed to him. PA replied he will either call or write PC a letter on a speaker.

jhj

12-16-48 1:10pm OG [ ] PCF FRANCES PRICE  
PAP VERA VANDENBURG

PC stated she went to the courtroom where LOUIS MELASIE is on trial this morning, but they refused PC admission, saying the courtroom is full. When the doors opened, PC saw the courtroom was not full, and other people went in all the time. PC just stayed out in the hall and observed what went on.

jhj

12-16-48 1:30pm OG [ ] PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAP ESTHER JACKSON

PC stated we haven't heard from \_\_\_\_\_ DUBOIS yet, so does PA think we should send him a wire? PA replied yes, and have him wire you back.

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12-16-48 2:05pm IC [ ] PCF Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Gerani (ph)  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC stated she is calling for MAMIE MASTRONDEA, who is a good friend of PC. PC related that they have JOHN MASTRONDEA in for illegal entry, a violation of the Immigration Act. PC stated JM has been in this country 40 or 50 years, and he has tried to take out citizenship papers, but was unable to do so because he could not read and write. PC stated they have him posted on \$15,000 bond. PC wants to know what has to be done. PA advised that first a competent attorney is needed. PA explained that you have to go to a federal reserve bank and buy a negotiable government bond, and put it up as security. PA thinks they are probably going to try to deport JM. PA recommended HARRY AMBENDER, who is a young lawyer and knows immigration and naturalization very well. When PC mentioned that JM has \$1700 in bonds, PA stated part of them will have to be converted into negotiable bonds. PA suggested that since he has already contacted AMBENDER, that he follow through on it if the family wants him to. PC conferred with MAMIE M. and advised PA to go ahead. PC told PA that JM was taken in first for Un-American activities, and this charge grew out of that.

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2-7-49 10:21am IC

PCF ESTHER JACKSON  
PAF SAUL GROSSMAN

PC says that she has been in court all morning working on a Tenant's Council case, has finally got a lawyer, so will be in soon.

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2-7-49 10:29a IC

PCF DOLORES STORICH  
PAF SAUL GROSSMAN

Before talking to PA, PC inquired if JACK (RASKIN) went to New Yprk. NADINE (DRAKE) answered that he did. PC tells PA that they weren't able to raise any money last night, do to the fact that the Schaeffer Memorial Concert was held last night, so they called off the Party. PC tells PA that she would prefer having the trip postponed a week due to the fact that the delegation they have been able to get are the ones from the Dexter Chapter PC feels that they should have someone from a Broader Organization like the Amer. Jewish Congress. PA goes along with this suggestion, adds that he is going to New York this coming weekend anyhow, he asks about Washington. PC says that they can't make it in that LIL \_\_\_\_\_ has to work. PC asks PA to work on their end towards getting someone from the AJC, someone who can reach broader masses than PC's group.

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2-7-49 11:04a IC

PCF ROBERTA BARROWS  
PAF NADINE DRAKE

PC trying to locate FRANCES PRICE wants to know if the Committee, shheduled to go over to see the Great Lakes Insurance Company this afternoon, is still going.

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2-7-49 11:25a OG

PCPCF ALICE FERRIS  
PAF ~~HENRY AMBENDER~~ *Henry Ambender, Henry*

PC asks for J.W. SMITH. PA informs her that Smith has already left. PC wants to know what they are doing on the young fellow. PA says "he" is going to investigate it, PA has got the name of the officer, he promises to be there at 3:30, and Smith is going over.

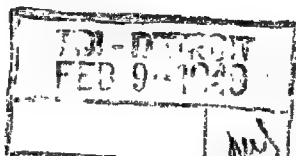
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2-7-49 11:55a IC

PCM ERNIE GOODMAN  
PAF ESTHER JACKSON

PC said he had heard from HARRY \_\_\_\_\_ that the case had been dismissed and that there is now the problem of the fee. PA replied she had heard of the dismissal and had discussed the payment of the fee with J.W. SMITH and (ALICE) FERRIS and that they informed the fee would be handled by the Tenants Council rather than the individual. PC said the usual fee for handling a court case is \$50 but in this instance the fee would be only \$35.

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2-18-49 10:43am IC

PCB EDWARD BAKER  
PAN JACK RASKIN

PC returned PA's call. When PA asked if PC knows about the Trenton Six Case, PC replied he has heard a little about it. PA stated it is an out and out frame up, and the sister of one of the six is in Detroit, and PA thought PC might like to interview her over the air. PC explained there has been quite a change in the set up at the station in the last year, and we can't interview persons without the ok of the station and a lot of red tape. PC is sure they wouldn't allow him to interview this girl as they would call it controversial. PC stated ~~that~~ he is in sympathy with it, and asked if there is anything else he can do. PA said PC might like to meet this girl whose name is BESSIE MITCHELL. PA then told PC about the meeting Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Church. PC stated he will try to get over there, and PC will try to get in an announcement over the air on it. PC suggested that if PA thinks of anything else PC can do to let him know.

J. Harold Johnson  
jhj

2-18-49 10:50am OG

PCF ESTHER JACKSON  
PAN HAROLD JOHNSON

PC reached PA at the Committee Room of the Production Foundry at Ford Motor Co. PC stated she spoke to THELMA JACKSON and a few others and made some arrangements for BESSIE MITCHELL to speak before the Foundry Meeting Sunday. Then PC stated she talked to HAL JOHNSON and he told her he didn't think it would be possible. PA asked if HAL said anything about the elections at that time. PC replied yes. PA explained that when we have elections, sometimes they take so long that when they are over a lot of the fellows leave. PA said there are five people to be elected at the meeting Sunday, which shouldn't take too long, so if BM could get there about noon it would be all right for her to speak. PC asked if the meeting will be at the Local. PA replied yes. PC stated either PC or JACK RASKIN will have BM there, and they will look for PA.

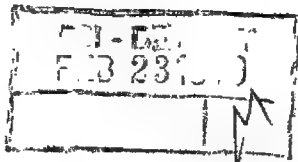
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2-18-49 11:04am IC

PCM ERNIE GOODMAN  
PAF ESTHER JACKSON

PC returned PA's call. PA informed PC that the Young Progressives in Ann Arbor are having a big campus meeting with JAMES ZARICHNY on students rights. PA said the meeting will be in the evening of March 8, and they expressly asked for PC as a speaker. PA replied he will think about it and call back and let PA know. PC asked if PA has seen anyone at the Tenants Council about that fee for HARRY ALBENDER. PA replied she talked to (ALICE) FARRIS and she stated she is going out to see the people involved and try to get some money from them.

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3-21-49 10:25am CG

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM ERNIE ELLIS

PC asked if PA can come to CRC office sometime today. PA agreed to come about 2pm.

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3-21-49 10:23am IC

PCM BEN SHAPIRO  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC stated he is an attorney in the Buhl Bldg. PC related that a FREDERICK WAGENER is being held by the Immigration Authorities in the County Jail for deportation because he supports an organization which is contrary to our form of government. PC stated that WAGENER advises PC that he has contributed to PA's organization. PC said he(PC) handled a matter for WAGENER in 1940 on the same charge, which PC beat. In other words, we got the warrant and order of deportation canceled. Now they just brought it up again. PA replied all right, he will look into it. PC explained he saw WAGENER yesterday and advised him PC couldn't handle the matter, and he(WAGENER) asked me to call PA, and that is why PC is calling. PA thanked him.

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3-21-49 12:26pm IC

PCF GERT SCHATZ  
PAF ESTHER JACKSON

PC asked if PA spoke to BILLY (MORILL). PA replied she did. PA asked if PC can meet her somewhere this afternoon. PC suggested that PC come to PC's house. PA agreed to be there at 2pm. PC gave the number of the house as 8838.

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3-21-49 12:43pm CG

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM HARRY AMENBER

PC informed PA that a FREDERICK WAGENER is being held at the county jail on a deportation charge. PA replied he thinks that name strikes a familiar chord. PA checked and replied he has a file on a FRED. S. WAGENER who is single, owns this home, and has been in this country since 1910. PA said his port of entry was New York and he has had two deportations. PA stated that WAGENER admitted CP membership, and being a member of the Proletariat Party in 1917. PA related that WAGENER talked to PA in December regarding taking out naturalization papers, then he came back the following day and got his papers and said he would handle it himself. PA mentioned that WAGENER has a number of aliases. PA agreed to check up on the situation and let PC know.

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3-21-49 1:22pm OG [REDACTED]

PCF NADINE DRAKE  
PAF DEVERA STOCKER

PC asked if PA is coming to the CRC steering Committee tonight. PA replied she was planning to come until about an hour ago when PA heard about a progressive party meeting. PC asked if PA would be able to help on a mailing at CRC. PA stated she is coming to the progressive party office Wednesday, at which time PA will try to get to CRC to give a hand on the mailing.

3-21-49 1:26pm OG [REDACTED]

PCF NADINE DRAKE  
PAF ULA AGNEW

PC requested that PA come to CRC office to help with the mailing this week. PA replied she will probably give a couple of hours or so two nights this week, and maybe PA will bring her sister with her.

3-21-49 3:58pm IC [REDACTED]

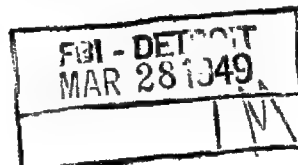
PCM HARRY AUBREY  
PAM JACK HASKIN

PC reported that he is getting FREDERICK WAGENER out of jail on \$1,000 bond. PC stated that WAGENER has no folks here but he does have a piece of property which he will put up as security for the bond. PC related that he told WAGENER that the bondsman will charge \$100 for the bond, and that he will have to raise that as well as attorney fees if he wants PC to represent him. WAGENER replied that he doesn't think he can raise it all at once. PC advised him that an arrangement can be made whereby the attorney fees can be paid by payments. PA asked if WAGENER works anywhere. PC replied he thinks he is a cobbler. PA requested that PC advise him of any further developments. PC agreed.

3-21-49 4:14pm IC [REDACTED]

PCF ESTHER LAVINE  
PAF NADINE DRAKE

PC returned PA's call. PA asked if PC can come in and give us a hand on a mailing on the CRC Conference. PC replied her son was rushed to the hospital and PC hasn't had any sleep since Saturday night, so PC can't make it this time.



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3/22/49 2:30PM

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PCM JACK RASKIN

PAM RUTH POULSON at Local 208

PC asks that PA give the message to FRED (WILLIAMS) that there is a meeting tonight, preliminary to the conference, which will discuss Negro Rights. He wants FW to participate as a representative of labor. The meeting is at 1314 MacDougall. PA doubts that FW will attend, because he is sick with intestinal flu; but she will give him the message.

PC says "You guys elected ten delegates, didn't you?" (For the April First Civil Rights Conference). PA says yes. She says they are all volunteers, and she will send PC a letter containing all their names and home addresses.

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PCM JACK RASKIN

PAM JIMMY CHICHOCKI at Local 742.

PC informs PA that the meeting is tonight, at 1314 MacDougall. HE urges that PA attend, as a representative of Trade Unions. PA agrees to try to make it.

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3-22-49 4:40p

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PCF ESTHER JACKSON

PAM

(Maben's Barber Shop)

PC inquires about the sound equipment that HAYWOOD MABEN borrowed from the Progressive Party to use for a Trenton Six meeting. PA checks then informs PC that HM has it at his home.

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PCM HARRY AMENDNER

PAM JACK RASKIN

PC says he got the guy out yesterday at 5pm on PC's sayso, today he brought the deed to his property and it is in escrow with the bondsman. PC says the guy told him that he recently joined the CRC, and is now going to contribute, because he feels that CRC was instrumental in his release. PC says the guy came in to day with the retainer, and PC was able to alleviate his fears that PC's office couldn't handle his defense. PC says the guy has a shoe repair shop it is in the front of his house. PC states that the guy has given contributions all over the country to liberal organizations and he strikes BC as a good liberal. PA says that is what he wanted to know. PA invites PC to the Protection of Foreign Born Panel preliminary meeting at PA's house tonight at 8pm. PC will be there at 8:30.

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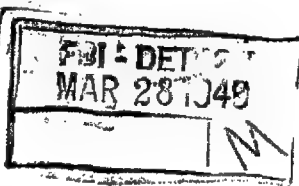
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PCM JACK RASKIN

PAM CHARLES HILL

(While waiting for the connection PC asks SAUL GROSSMAN to line up ushers, and also to make phone calls from his house lining up people for phone call campaign) PA tells PC that he is trying to buy a Lake lot in close, and \_\_\_\_\_ McCLATCHIE has one, and

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JACK HASKIN, FREDERICK WAGNER

JR informed FW that had he sent CRC word 13 days earlier that he was in jail, he would have gotten out of jail 13 days sooner. When FW was apparently questioning HARRY AMBENDER's integrity, JR stated he is a good fighting lawyer. JR stated he thinks FW should get the bond changed. JR thinks that if possible FW should get a \$1,000 mortgage and buy a \$1,000 government bond. JR asked if FW's property is all paid for. FW replied it is. JR informed FW that he could get a \$1,000 mortgage on his property and purchase the bond, and instead of having the deed in the hands of the bonding company, it would be in the hands of the bank. FW explained to JR that he has a shoe store in his place in the front, and FW lives in the back. FW stated he had a \$500 mortgage on it once before with the First National Bank(ph). JR asked who lives in the house. FW replied nobody besides myself. FW stated it has taken him since 1923 to accumulate this property and FW is worried that he may lose it. FW said AMBENDER had FW sign a couple of papers in connection with the deed to the property and FW wishes he hadn't signed them as FW doesn't want to lose his property. FW stated he went to see another lawyer about it, and FW went to see the better business bureau about it. FW said he paid AMBENDER the \$100 for the bond and \$60 for his fee for getting FW out of jail. JR asked why FW didn't get in touch with CRC sooner. FW related that the last time he was in jail, he told BEN SHAPIRO that FW would like to have a lawyer that is not connected with the "party" or with CRC. JR asked how long FW was in jail before he talked to SHAPIRO. FW replied he talked to him the next day. JR advised FW that he should never go to the Immigration Office for questioning without a lawyer as they will ask questions that FW doesn't have to answer. (It appeared that FW had done this.) JR advised FW to stick with AMBENDER. He is a good fighting lawyer. JR stated that AMBENDER can't be dishonest in his dealings with us. JR thinks if FW can mortgage his house for \$1,000, it is better to change the bond to a government bond as these cases sometimes go on two, three or five years. In fact some people have been under bond for ten years. JR explained that FW is in a position where he needs a lawyer available all the time, because they are liable to try to pull something at any time, and FW has to be in a position to say you refuse to talk without your lawyer present. JR advised FW to never volunteer to talk to them under any circumstances without your lawyer. FW told JR that he refused to sign a non communist affidavit for the Immigration Dept. JR asked if at one time FW didn't sign a statement that he was a member of the communist party. FW replied he did. JR stated if FW should sign a statement saying he isn't a member

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of the communist party, they can bring another charge against FW. On the property, JR thinks if FW can get the deed released, FW should get a government bond. JR thinks FW can get the deed and abstract back. JR thinks FW will be able to get back at least part of the \$100 that FW has paid the bonding company by changing to a government bond, since it would release them from being responsible for FW for a year. JR explained to FW that a bond and a mortgage are two separate and unrelated things, and the bank doesn't care what FW does with the money. JR stated the interest FW would receive on the government bond would help pay the interest on the mortgage. JR said FW ought to get a \$1,000 mortgage if possible and pay it off in a year. FW replied he couldn't pay it off in a year unless he rented his house. JR stated in the first place FW has got to get back to work and open the shoe store. FW agreed. JR reassured FW that he can have confidence in ANNEBENDER. JR suggested that FW rest for a couple of days, then open his shop, and in a week or so JR and FW can take up the question of getting the deed to the property released and getting the mortgage so FW can get the government bond. JR stated that CRC will be willing to put up enough money to guarantee the bonding company that they will not take a loss by releasing the deed long enough to get the mortgage on the property. FW mentioned that he is very nervous and that he has worried so much since his last arrest, that he doesn't feel much like working. JR advised FW not to worry, and that we will guarantee that everything is ok. JR stated he will talk to ANNEBENDER about the deed. JR asked if FW has a phone. FW replied he doesn't. FW stated he wants to make CRC a \$10 contribution. FW checked his wallet and said he will give JR \$5 now and \$5 the next time he comes. FW agreed to give JR a call when he is ready to discuss the other business. As FW left JR said goodby Mr. WAGNER.

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PCP MARY

PAF ESTHER COOPER JACKSON

PC identified himself as MARY from Grand Rapids. PC wanted to know the name of a good lawyer that would handle an estate case in Grand Rapids. PA replied there is always ERNIE GOODMAN. PC has her doubts as to whether he would do it or not. PA stated she understands that HARRY ANBENDER who is in the same office as GOODMAN is very good at that sort of thing.. PA requested HA's phone number. PA gave the full name as HARRY H. ANBENDER and the phone number as CA 6830.

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3-23-49 3:35pm IC

PCP GENEVA OLMSTEAD

PAM JACK RASKIN

PC asked if PA can come by PC's house about 3:40pm tomorrow. PA agreed to be there at that time. PC stated the meeting is going to start at 4pm. PA asked for the address where the meeting is going to be, but PC stated she would rather PA came by PC's house.

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3-23-49 4:10pm IC

PCM HARRY ANBENDER

PAM JACK RASKIN

PA stated that (FREDERICK) WAGENER was in here a little while ago and he is sort of worried about his property. PA said FW would like to get the deed released so he could get a mortgage and get a \$1,000 government bond, so PA told FW he would talk to PC about it. PA asked if the bonding company would release the deed in order to get the mortgage. PC replied yes, but PC doesn't know if FW would get any rebate on the \$100 he paid for the bond. PC stated he will give FW the abstract and deed, which PC has. PC thinks the agreement FW signed gives him pretty good protection. PC explained that PC is merely holding the deed and abstract in escrow. PA related that FW went to see another lawyer about that as well as the better business bureau. JR explained that FW is worried about his property and he doesn't understand about things like that as he can't even read and he is very nervous and upset. PC stated that he advised FW three months ago that he should get things ready so he could get a mortgage on his property at any time.

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3-23-49 4:24pm IC

PCP ERMA HENDERSON

PAM JACK RASKIN

PC wonders if ESTHER JACKSON still wants PC to write that letter to J. FINLEY WILSON. PA replied he thinks so. PC advised PA that they managed to put the heat on the gal this afternoon or she got wise somehow and they wouldn't let PC, DOROTHY \_\_\_\_\_, or ERNIE PERSONS speak. PC said they claimed the names didn't get to the right people, but LILLIAN HATCHER, DEAN \_\_\_\_\_, and (WILLIAM?) OLLIVER probably put pressure on them when they recognized PC.

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PAN JACK RABKIN

PA had apparently left a message for PC to call him. PC did not identify himself, and merely asked, "How what do you want with me?"—in a half-joking way. PA said, "I just got a message from Philadelphia that a case we've been interested in is coming to a head." PA tells that PC should remember something about it, and if PA is not mistaken, PC has a full file on the case. He says it is the FLETCHER HILLS case. HILLS is apparently in custody in Philadelphia, and there is now an attempt to extradict him.

PC says that as it happens, he is going East today. He is going straight to Washington from here, and intends to get to New York also. He hadn't planned to go to Philadelphia, but if it is necessary or advisable, he can do so. PA says that he doesn't have the full story, and isn't sure if anything such can be done, but suggests that PC should contact TOM CUNNINGHAM at the CRC office in Washington, as soon as he gets there. After an exchange of a few words, PC asks again the name of the person at CRC in Washington. This time, PA says TOM BUCHANAN. They agree to use the Washington CRC office as a message center. PA will contact Philadelphia again, right away, and advise them to contact PC through TOM in Washington.

(Immediately after this call, PA tried to call first MARCELLA SLOAN at Rittenhouse 6-4998 in Philadelphia. He got her, but she asked that the call be transferred to SLOAN WALLROUND (PH), at Rittenhouse 6-4783. SW was not in, and a message was left for him to call the operator in Detroit.)

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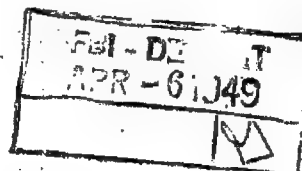
PCM ERNEST ELLIS

PAN HARRY CLAGGOLD

PC arranges for PA to make a huge poster for "our Friday night meeting" calling on President TRUMAN to drop the indictments of the 12 Communist leaders; this will be placed on the stage and people will sign their names on it.

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3/29/49 4:48PM IC

PCM SAUL WALDBAUM  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC is calling from Philadelphia, returning PA's call. He explains that he is the attorney defending FLETCHER MILLS in Philadelphia. He asks what PA knows about the case. PA begins by saying that HARRY ANNBENDER, the attorney who handled the case here, is going to be in Washington tomorrow and Thursday. He has a file on the case, and PA has a file on it too. PA says that HA can be reached through the CRC office in Washington. PC says that if those files are going to do him any good, he will have to have them Thursday morning the latest. There is a hearing Thursday.

PC says that MILLS is being held for a Federal Court, on the charge of crossing a state line to escape prosecution, which is a federal charge. Further, they claim that he jumped bond here in Michigan.

PA says that last charge is untrue. He has a clipping here, from a Detroit Newspaper, which gives the facts. MILLS was being held for extradition to Alabama, on a limited 30-day warrant. He was released on bond, and stayed around. At the end of the 30 days, the extradition papers were not yet signed, due to some technicality, and on petition by ANNBENDER, the Judge, THOMAS A. KENNEY (PH), released him. PA reads the newspaper article he refers to. It reveals in addition that the date was December 18, and \_\_\_\_\_ KELLY was Governor of Michigan.

PA says he has another clipping to the effect that MILLS was interviewed by the Detroit News, and he stated that had he not fled Alabama, he would have been lynched; and that if he were returned, he would be lynched.

PC says that a Federal District Court in Alabama has indicted MILLS on the Federal charge of having crossed state lines to avoid prosecution.

PC asks if there was any testimony in court to that effect—that MILLS faced lynching if he were returned? PA says there was none in court, but there was such testimony before the Governor. PA has all this information, and much more, in his file, which is fairly complete.

PC requests that he receive the file; and PA agrees to mail his file air-mail special immediately. He will get hold of ANNBENDER, and try to include HA's file also. PC gives his address as the Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia. His phone number is Rittenhouse 6-4788. His home phone number is Livingston 9-2983.

PCM JACK RASKIN PAM HARRY ANNBENDER

PA, given SAUL WALDBAUM's address and phone number, agrees to call him early tomorrow, and may send his file on the MILLS case.

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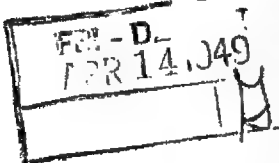
(PC reached PA by long distance, and it is thought she called from Philadelphia.) PC wanted to know if PA got the wire PC sent him last week re FLETCHER HILLS. PC said this is the second wire she sent to PA on it. PA replied he only received one wire from PC. PA related that he talked to the attorney and sent his (PA's) file to him, and put him in touch with the attorney who handled the case here. PC informed PA that we got a postponement by appealing to Federal District Court, but there are some loopholes in the case we must find out, and the only way is through the files. PC explained it is very important because it involves the Federal Lynching (ph) Act and may mean that the Federal Government could intervene and uphold the lynch courts of the South. PC stated we need the legal files immediately as we have to do a tremendous amount of research on ~~them~~ this on federal statutes. PC stated unless we get the legal files, we will have to do research on that. PA asked if PC knows whether HARRY AMBENDER was in touch with the attorney there. PC replied he tried to reach him sometime ago, but he was out of town. PC said she told him (the attorney) she would take this off his shoulders and see that the legal files are brought in. PA replied he will talk to (HARRY) AMBENDER and see if PA can get them out tonight. PA asked if PC got PA's file. PC replied yes. We got your file with the clippings and other things. PC asked if FM was under bond when he left. PA replied he was not. PA explained that FM was under \$500 detaining bond. PA corrected himself, saying FM was under a warrant which expired in 30 days. After the warrant expired, the bond was removed. At the time he was free, he left. PC stated the FBI gave the guys who led the case there the information that FM was under \$3,000 bond when he skipped. PA replied no. He was only \$500 bond. PA stated there is a clipping among my clippings there where JUDGE KENNEY dismissed the bond. PA explained that what happened was that it expired at the time the Alabama authorities were in Alabama. The Judge wanted to know if there were any reasons why FM should still be detained, and there was nobody there to give any reasons, and the bond was dismissed. PC asked if FM was under any bond of any other sort. PA replied that was the only bond he was under. PA stated we put up the money for the bond. PC asked if the money was returned. PA said we had bought a bond from a bondsman. PC stated they have put FM under \$5,000 bond here, because he skipped \$3,000 bond in Detroit. PA stated that is absolutely wrong. PC asked if they had any federal indictment against FM while he was there. PA replied no. They did not. PC asked just the detaining

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warrant? PA replied they had an extradition warrant before the Governor. PC asked what happened to that? PA explained that on several different occasions, the extradition warrant was found not complete on the basis of legal technicalities, and was sent back to Alabama for them to fix up. PA thinks the Governor would have probably signed the extradition warrant, but he hadn't signed it, because by the time they finally got the papers in order, he wasn't around anymore---no reason why he had to be around. He wasn't on bond. There weren't any charges against him. PC wanted to know if that extradition warrant before the Governor included any bond. PA replied no. PC stated there may be some things we want to know, and PC will get in touch with PA. PC requested PA's address, which PA gave to her. PC wanted the address so she can check with the telegraph company on the wire that didn't reach PA. PA asked if PC wants him to mail the file to PC. PC suggested that he mail it direct to the lawyer. PC gave the name and address of the lawyer as SAUL WALDBAUM, Commercial Trust Bldg., 15th and Market. PC requested that PA try to get us some more information about the 30 day warrant expiring and the expiring of the bond, and how much the bond was as we will need it for the proceedings here.

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Detroit, Michigan  
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MEMO, SAC

RE: [redacted] Informant Report

[redacted] Under date of April 8, 1949, the writer received a report of [redacted] dated April 2, 1949. This report was received by means of the office mail box in the name of MYRON GRANT, Box 14, Grand River Station, Detroit.

The informant reported on a Civil Rights Congress of Michigan conference held at Jericho Temple, 2705 Joy Road, Detroit, on April 2, 1949 the conference being in session all day. However, the Informant was in attendance only from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The informant reported on Communist activity at this conference and advised that there was in attendance 273 persons of which 210 were delegates and 63 observers. These figures were based on data compiled by DELORES STORICH of the Credentials Committee.

The informant noted that the following person was present at this conference: Harry Ambender

Seated on the platform at various times throughout the meeting were JACK RASKIN, Senator (PAT) WALSH, REV. CHARLES HILL, STANLEY NOWAK, HARRY AMBENDER and CARL WINTER. It is noted that in the identification of individuals attending this conference the designation CP member as made by the informant will appear after the person's name in the line designated for attendance.

[redacted] furnished the following general information which reflected the activity taking place at the conference:

General information. Ernest Goodman, Attorney for CRC gave a talk on why the T-H should go and that even an appeal wasn't wanted. The Smith Act should take the T-H place in labor.

Stanley Nowak, told about the foreign born people, and what difficulties they had in obtaining citizenship papers here.

Pete Seeger played tunes on his banjo. One of the songs was "Roll the Union On" and a verse was sang of "Well Roll Right Over Reuther".

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Building of CRC  
Esther Cooper Jackson gave the outline of building the CRC during the next year. Decisions have been made that an Advisory Board be appointed which would help in affiliations of churches and other organizations.

Advisory Brd.

Exec. Brd An Executive Board would be elected to handle all phase of CRC building and would give council to other departments formed, and would meet bi-monthly.

Chapters To build more chapters and each chapter to meet every other week, and to have a member serving on the Exec. Brd. thus having a voice of the organization

Educ. Com. An Educational Committee be established for clear understanding and to formulate a program for all members.

Councils Councils to be built in Trade Unions, Church Grps, and other Fraternal organizations by fraternal clubs, which would pay a fee and participate in general. Councils to give services to other groups.

Dave Mates Spoke about abolishing the T-H Act. No appeal was wanted, but a return to the Smith Act was probable.

Harry Anbender, Attorney, (it is thought this is the name of the person who spoke. (was tall, with dark hair and eyes)  
He told of the percentages of foreign born in this country who were not able to get citizenship papers. He further stated that when they were picked up and asked to come to the Immigration office, they didn't need to say, or tell anything, except to give their names until they had the council of a lawyer. And that in this case, they should immediately call the CRC and ask for a lawyer.

Maurice Sugar, Attorney. Told of the selecting of a jury. How the section of Harlem was completely ignored, and when the person in charge of the drawing of the names for service on jury panel, the defense attorney and the judge took on a "It's a lie", "No it isn't a lie", and etc. Mr. Sugar spent practically a half hour reciting this incident, ending with, "And because there are two negroes serving on this jury, don't be too sure."

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Carl Winter

(brought to the meeting by Milly Pearce)  
He gave the latest developments as to the trials. Stated that Bunde couldn't cite, in his ten years of being editor of the Daily Worker, one phrase or one word where the Communist Party advocated the overthrow of the Government by "force and violence". Nor could anything be found in our press, literature, leaflets, pamphlets or anything else where this advocacy exists. He said that what really was on trial was Marx-Leninism, and because we have schools, and because we changed from a political association to the Communist Party again, and because we are the leaders and vanguard of the working class, both Negro and whites."

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Committees.

Laff Cook and Sol Grossman were in the registration booth when I arrived. Delores Storich served on the Credentials Committee. Sol Grossman asked if I would relieve him during lunch-hour. This was done. Arthur Fox (young person) registered and Delores asked me to locate him in the hall, as he was a Trotskyite, and produced a letter from a local, to this effect. She finally located him outside of the building, distributing literature.

Oscar Rodes did not remain for the afternoon session, and it is believed that he wasn't present for the morning session as he stated he had just arrived from New York. Said that the city of New York wouldn't be recognized. It is charged with electricity due to the trials.

Incident.

Two lads, one about 12 and the other about 14 years of age, entered the meeting, and were given admission by Ernie Ellis. It was noted that after a speaker had finished, James Jackson had grabbed the smallest boy's shoulder and held him in a chair. It was learned, later that the boy had booed, and insisted that he didn't like what the man said, and that being stopped wasn't his idea of civil rights. Ernie Ellis told Phil Schatz that someone had called from the Jewish Organization asking if these boys might attend the meeting, and permission was given as a security measure for the CRC.

Zina Brandi

knew both Mr. Walsh (Senator) and Stanley Nowak, as they both sat beside her after speaking and talked. During the

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entire meeting, Zina watched people entering, and carefully scanned those present. She definitely has a purpose.

Olga Zenchuck,

wasn't seen at this meeting, by me.

Vincent Bozocchi

obviously was in the kitchen as he was asked when dinner would be served. After lunch period he joined us in the hall.

The original of the informant's report will appear in the informant's report file with one copy in the CRC file and the remaining copy in the Party file.

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Attachment

EUGENE H. STEWART, SA

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6-1-49 5:00pm IC

PCM ED SIMMONS  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC asked what PA wants to do about that fellow (LLOYD HUNTER). PA asked what PC thinks should be done. PC replied he thinks PA should go on and fight for him, because PA will never have a better case. PA stated there is a rumor going around that HUNTER has already been sentenced. PC replied maybe they got scared when we came down there and decided to charge him with a misdemeanor so they could hurry it through. When PC gave the sentence as from 3½ to 5 years, PC stated that is wrong. It couldn't go through that fast. PC stated he will check on it and see just what the situation is and give PA a call on it.

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6-1-49 5:15pm IC

PCM LARRY  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC stated he stepped in the house and he found that we had some "visitors" last night about 9pm. PC said that is all he knows about it. PA suggested that PC sleep in a hotel tonight. PC replied ok. PA asked where PC was last night. PC replied we were out of town.

6-1-49 6:00pm OG

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM HARRY ANBENDER

PC informed PA about the case of LLOYD HUNTER being arrested by the police Saturday after which he was taken to jail and has been there ever since. PC said they have also beaten him up since taking him to jail. PC would like to know if PA would consider moving on the case to see if PA could get him out. PC said he understands they are trying to get a warrant charging LH with assault on a police officer and inciting to riot. PC mentioned there are at least six witnesses who saw what happened, and PC has a statement from one of them. PA replied he will check it tomorrow and let PC know what can be done. PA stated he has an idea on this dragnet business which PA talked to ERNIE GOODMAN about and which PA thinks is a good one. PA related the P. D. has suggested the use of a letter with a number on it and the same number on a piece torn off the corner for use by anyone who will give a tip on the ~~max~~ attempted murder. PA suggests having people write 3 or 4 such letters saying employer groups and fascists, and HARRY BENNETT are behind it, and see what they will do on it. PA said this could be done on 4 or 5 different typewriters. PA explained if they continue this dragnet business and start picking up progressive people, people like ERNIE GOODMAN could do to them and say that he knows a client of his sent in a letter that HARRY BENNETT is behind the shooting, and he could demand that they do something about investigating this tip, and if they didn't investigate, we could say the dragnet is just a subterfuge. PA suggested that PC talk to EG about it. PC agreed, saying he will be seeing EG tomorrow.

J Howard Johnston

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6-3-49 2:11P OG

PCM BILLY ALLAN

PAF \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr. HARRY AMBENDER'S office-CA 68-30)

PC determined that COLEMAN YOUNG was not in. (EVE NEIDELMAN had previously told PC that CY was supposed to be there. PC wants the names of prominent negro leaders.)

eje

6-3-49 2:28P IC

PCM ENGEL(ph), (\_\_\_\_\_) AP Service  
PAM BILLY ALLAN

PA stated he knows nothing concerning ANNA GANLEY'S arrest except it is a deportation rap. PA denied knowing ANNA GANLEY personally. PA said he did not know if ANNA was born in Russia or not.

EDWARD CARNEY

eje

6-3-49 2:31P OG

PCM BILLY ALLAN

PAF \_\_\_\_\_, Sec'y

PC asked to speak with Judge PATRICK H. O'BRIEN but was informed the Judge would be in conference for 15 minutes yet. PA remembered PC and PC told the MEDINA story to PA; concluded he would call the Judge back.

eje

6-3-49 2:52P IC

PCM SIG DIAMOND  
PAM BILLY ALLAN

PC read text of wire to be sent to Judge MEDINA: Wish to protest most vigorously against gross miscarriage of justice involved in imprisonment of defendants in heresy trial now taking place in your court. It has been increasingly evident that the word "justice" and "Medina" having nothing in common. Your'e latest decision is ample proof of willingness to subordinate interests of an independent judiciary to permit the government to compile a master black(PA changed it to persecution) list. Such tactics are worthy of the labor spies and stool pigeons who testified in your court but not of judges(?). Signed, MORT FURAY, Regional Director, UPW,CIO. PC said he expected to have other statements in time.

eje

LEO PEARSON

6-49 3:03pm IC

PCF ALICE FERRIS  
PAM HUGO BEISWENGER

PC volunteers that she is going directly to NAT GANLEY's house to be there when PATTY(GANLEY) gets home from school.

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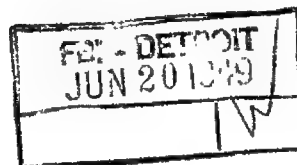
6-14-49 12:45pm

JACK RASKIN, PHIL RAYMOND

JR stated he will find a place and asked how many people we should figure on. PR replied not more than 60. Out of this, JR says we have got to sit down and work out a whole program around the question of the foreign born. PR and JR tried to determine when would be a good night to hold the affair referred to above, but could come to no definite conclusion. PR and JR agreed that Poles, Bulgarians, Greeks, Finns, and Italians should participate in this. JR thinks we should consider setting up a special committee in CRC to organize things like this, and maybe even get a lawyer who we would give all the cases. JR explained that the way things are now, the cases are divided up among the various lawyers, and they each handle them differently. JR complained that some of the best of the lawyers let the people go down to Immigration Hqs. by themselves. JR wonders if it would be possible to get someone like ABNER GREEN or CAROL KING to come to this meeting. PR thinks it would be worthwhile. JR related to PR that HARRY AMBENDER is one of the best lawyers in town, and JR would rather take some of the cases to him because he is a fighter, but HA doesn't understand the political issues involved. JR said AMBENDER is always trying to use tricks to upset the whole case, and sometimes it works. JR advised PR that we have got to get more bail money, and we have got to start a campaign on legislation. JR suggested it would be good to have a person who knows all the attorneys and who learns all the immigration laws that people could come to on emergency problems. JR said this might be a housewife or someone like that who could be here a couple of days per week. JR stated we may be able to make some inroads in labor in the HARRY BRIDGES Case. PR agreed. JR told PR that the consensus of opinion is for the special committee within CRC. JR stated there is also a possibility for a campaign and raising some money around the ANN GANLEY Case as she is the most popular person that has been picked up. PR asked if there are certain kinds of bonds a person can keep that can be put up for bail. JR replied yes—negotiable U. S. Treasury Bonds. JR mentioned that ANN GANLEY has to report every Friday to the Immigration authorities or there is the possibility of losing the \$5,000 bond. JR suggested that PR work on calling a meeting as soon as possible, and JR will work on getting a place and getting a call out. PR agreed.

J Howard Johnston

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6-23-49 1:38pm IC

PCM JOHN MCGHEE  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC wanted to know what has been done on getting an interview with Kresges. PA said he thought PC was going to take care of that. PC replied he called them and they were going to call back at CRC and speak to JR PA about it. PA stated they never called. PC stated he will call them again and try to arrange for a delegation and if we don't get it we will go ahead anyway explaining to the people what their attitude has been. PA informed PC that ESTHER (JACKSON) is responsible for starting this whole business of the picket line, so PA suggests that PC keep in touch with her from time to time.

J Howard Johnston

jhj

6-23-49 1:40pm OG

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM MORT EDEN

PC informed PA that PA has a letter on the way from ABNER GREEN telling PA that AB is going to be in town Wednesday. PC stated AG wants PC to work on a meeting of lawyers who are working on some of the cases as well as a meeting for the defendants. PC asked how Wednesday Night would be for PA for a meeting of the lawyers with AG. PA replied he can make it then. PC said it will be at the office where PA is at 8pm. PA then switched PC to NED SHOKLER. PC told NS about the meeting of lawyers with AG Wed. night. NS replied he is glad to hear about it and he will try to make it.

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6-13-49 1:45pm OG

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM HARRY ANBENDER

PC gave PA the information about the meeting of lawyers with ABNER GREEN Wednesday Night. PA stated he will be available at that time. PA said he would like for AG to bring some briefs on other cases that have come up around the country or better still a line up on the testimony the government witnesses will use. PC promised he will send AG a special delivery letter on it right away.

jhj

6-13-49 4:15pm OG

PCM ESTHER JACKSON  
PAM NAT GANLEY

PC stated she has been sick for 3 days and she doesn't know whether she can make it to the meeting tonight. PA replied that unless PA will have to get in touch with WALKER and FRED WILLIAMS and call it off as there is no use to have it without PC. PC asked what time it is set. PA replied 8pm. PC asked if it could be over in an hour. PA replied he thinks so and he will drive PC home. PC agreed to go ahead with it.

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6-23-49 12:19pm IC

PCM ERNIE GOODMAN  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC advised PA that on this (PRESTON) SLOSSON Committee there has been a pamphlet just issued by the Committee to Defeat the Mundt-Nixon Bill. PA replied he knows and he has lots of them. PC suggested how about getting that pamphlet out to the (SLOSSON) Committee as a basis for a letter. PA replied he will call DON LORIA about getting together with PC and PA on it. PA asked if PC got a notice about the meeting Monday Night at the Tuller Hotel. PC said he did, but he can't be there until late—around 9:30pm. PA assured him that would be all right. PA informed PC that ARNOLD GREEN wrote PA a special delivery letter and he is going to be in town Wednesday and he suggested that we have a meeting at 4pm Wednesday. PC replied that time is no good for PC as FRED (GOODMAN) is taking a train at 7pm Wednesday for London. PC stated an evening meeting would be better for him Wed. PA explained that ARNOLD GREEN wanted to meet with the defendants and the lawyers separately, so PA will schedule the meeting with the defendants at 4pm and the meeting with the lawyers in the evening. PC suggested we could meet here (PC's office) and have (HARRY ANNEBER), (JOE) EDEN, (NED) SMOKLER. PA asked how about (TOM) SULLEN. PC asked does he have a case? PA replied yes. PC gave his approval to have SULLEN there. PA mentioned that ALAN BROWN should be there. PC and PA decided that these are all the lawyers that have cases.

jhj

6-23-49 12:34pm OO

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM ERNIE GOODMAN DON LORIA

PC asked if PA is going to be around this afternoon. PA stated he will be at a trial until about 3pm. PC requested that PA give PC a call when he gets there so PC can come over to see PA. PA agreed to do it.

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6-23-49 12:55pm OO

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM SAM BUSSELL (Temple 2 6611)

PC returned PA's call. PA stated he has something here. PA asked when PC is going home. PC replied about 5pm or 5:30pm. PA requested that PC stop by "here" on his way home. PC replied it would be difficult for him to do it today as he has to pick up something else. PA stated he has some money here for—"you know". PC replied he will try to get over there before going home. PA requested PC bring a receipt. PC said he will.

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Detroit, Michigan  
July 5, 1949

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

MEMO, SAC:

Re: REPORT OF [REDACTED]

On April 4, 1949, the writer personally received from [REDACTED] a report relating to the State Conference of the Civil Rights Congress held on April 2, 1949, at the Jewish Cultural Center, 2705 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan. In addition the Informant submitted a Conference Program as well as further oral information as to the proceedings of this Conference.

The following is a verbatim account of the Informant's written report:

"State Conference April 2, 1949 Jewish Cultural Center.

Upon entering, I was greeted by presumably RASKIN's Assistant who seemed very glad to see me and asked if I had preference to which committee I would like to serve on. (close Political Freedom). I was then taken over to the post and which was at the Music Hall, the night before. Each candidate was required to sign this card. However, Professor FRUMM of the University of Michigan was the only one to my knowledge who refused to sign this card.

The conference consisted of reports read on the work that was done by the Civil Rights Congress in the past fourteen years, and proposals were drawn up for work to be started in the near future.

Reporters spoke on the main topics. (Academic Freedom) Struggle for Negro Rights. Struggle for the Rights of Foreign Born, Struggle for Labors Rights and the Struggle for Political Freedom.) These topics were discussed openly by the speakers and delegates of the conference.

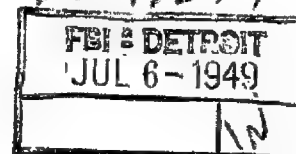
Specific case historys were also discussed by the persons involved.

People were appointed by the delegates to head certain committees who meet after the conference to discuss plans for the future. Reports were also read by committees on their function in the past.

Attendance at this conference was very poor but everyone there at one time or another had something to say."

The Informant also furnished the following Conference program:

"CONFERENCE PROGRAM - April 2  
Jewish Cultural Center 2705 Joy Road near Linwood



MEMO, SAC:  
July 5, 1949

Re: REPORT OF [REDACTED]

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MORNING SESSION

10:00 Invocation - Dr. WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, Grand Master  
Scottish Rites Masons

10:05 Introduction of Conference Chairman, DAVID MILLER President  
Local 22, UAW-CIO

10:10 Music and Songs - PETE SEEGER, People's Songs

10:20 Steering Committee Report - JACK RASKIN, Executive Secretary CRC

10:35 Rules and Appointment of Committees - FRANCES PRICE, Secretary  
CRC Steering Committee

10:50 ACADEMIC FREEDOM - Chairman, Prof. Emeritus JOHN BRUMM  
University of Michigan  
Reporter, HAROLD BERRY, Chairman  
Wayne University Lawyers' Guild

11:40 STRUGGLE FOR NEGRO RIGHTS - Chairman, Atty. EARNEST GOODMAN  
Reporter, COLEMAN YOUNG, Executive  
Director Progressive Party

12:40 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Music and Songs - PETE SEEGER

1:40 Organization Report - ESTHER COOPER, Organizational Secretary CRC

2:10 STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGN BORN -  
Chairman, OLGA ZENCHUK, Packing House  
Workers, CIO  
Reporter, STANLEY NOWAK, Chairman Michigan  
Slav Congress

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Reporter, Atty. HARRY ANBENDER

2:55 STRUGGLE FOR LABOR'S RIGHTS - Chairman, State Senator PATRICK WALSH

Reporter, JAMES CHIOCKI

President, Local 742, UAW-CIO

3:55 STRUGGLE FOR POLITICAL FREEDOM - Chairman, Rev. CHARLES HILL

Reporter, Atty. MAURICE SUGAR

Reporter, CARL WINTER, on of the indicted Communist Party leaders

4:55 Summary - WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary CRC

5:20 Report of Committees

5:45 Adjournment"

The Informant also orally augmented his written report by stating that DAVID MILLER could not come to the Conference because he had to work and he was replaced by RASKIN as Chairman of the Conference. On the discussion on Academic Freedom the Informant advised that HAROLD BERRY, Chairman of the Wayne University Lawyers Guild spoke and objected to the lack of free speech at Wayne as evidenced by the University's refusal to allow the Dean of Canterbury to speak. The Informant also advised that he was invited to return the questions of whether a delegation should be sent to Michigan State College regarding the dismissal of ZARICHNEY to the academic Freedom Committee of the Conference. According to the Informant, ZARICHNEY told about his case, and stated that they wanted to take the case up to the Supreme Court.

Informant advised that FRANCES PRICE acted as Secretary of the Meeting, and JACK RASKIN gave the Steering Committee's report.

COLEMAN YOUNG, Executive Secretary of the Progressive Party spoke on the Trenton Six, and stated that the time has come to act in these cases. He asserted that they were still going to get the policemen who shot LEON MOSLEY.

The Informant also advised that HARRY ANBENDER spoke on the Bonine Tripp Act.



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July 5, 1949

Re: REPORT OF  

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The following names are to be indexed to this report:

Dr. WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, DAVID MILLER, PETE SEEGER, JOHN BRUM,  
HAROLD BERRY, PATRICK WALSH, JAMES CHICHOCKI.

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FRANCIS PRICE	100-14600
NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD	100-2760
ERNEST GOODMAN	100-1512
COLEMAN YOUNG	100-3016
PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-1719
ESTHER COOPER	100-16825
OLGA ZENCHUK	100-11626
STANLEY NOWAK	100-13820
✓ HARRY ANBENDER	100-17277
REVEREND CHARLES HILL	100-4467
MAURICE SUGAR	65-235
CARL WINTER	100-13420
SAUL GROSSMAN	100-16908
DEAN ROSS	100-16268
JAMES ZERTCHNEY	100-16745

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MORTIMER C. WATSON, Special Agent

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6-27-49 12:21pm IC [ ]

PCM MORT EDEN  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC stated he got this letter from ABNER GREEN asking PC to wire him regarding the meeting Wednesday. PA replied he doesn't think it is necessary for PC to wire him inasmuch as PA talked to AG after AG sent the letter to PC, and PA is sure AG knows we plan to have it. PA urged PC to attend the conference at the Tuller Hotel tonight, but PC said he doesn't know whether he can do it or not as he has out of town visitors. When PC asked who will attend the meeting of lawyers, PA gave them as ERNIE GOODMAN, HARRY ANBENDER, NED SMOKLER, (ISAAC) SMOLLEN, ALAN BROWN, and PC. PC said he will not wire ABNER GREEN if he already knows the plans for the meeting.

jhj

*J. Howard Johnston*

6-27-49 12:37pm OG [ ]

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM MARY

PC asked if PA will have some people coming to the conference at the Tuller tonight. PA replied yes. PC then asked if HARRY (FAINARD) is there. PA replied no. He is in New York. PC stated he wanted HF to speak there tonight. PA replied someone will speak as HF told him to do it. PA gave the person's name as GEORGE VOCILA (spelled). PC wanted to know if GV could have a little resolution prepared on it. PA suggested that PC call GV at WALnut 4 5987. (PC apparently tried this number and it did not answer.)

jhj

6-27-49 12:49pm OG [ ]

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM ERNIE GOODMAN

PC stated that our staff wants to give FRED (GOODMAN) a little going away present and PC wants to know what kind of perfume she likes. PA gave PC her favorite brand. PC requested that PA discuss the legal aspects of the problems of the foreign born at the conference tonight. PA agreed but said he will be there a little late. PC mentioned that STANLEY NOWAK is going to discuss the political background of what is involved and PC is going to make proposals for action.

jhj

6-27-49 1:05pm OG [ ]

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM HARRY ANBENDER

PC wanted to know how old (JOHN) MASTRONDEBA(ph) is. PA stated he was born in Italy in 1891 and came here in 1909. PA said he has no children. PC asked if he is still married. PA replied yes but the divorce is pending. PC then asked what about WAGNER? PA replied he is single, came to this country in 1910; was born in Germany and is about 62 years of age.

jhj

JUN 29 1949  
100-17211-30

Detroit, Michigan  
June 29, 1949

MEMO, SAC:

Re: REPORT OF [REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On April 4, 1949, the writer received from [REDACTED] a report relating to the activities at the CRC Rally held on April 1, 1949, at the Music Hall, Detroit, Michigan.

The following is a verbatim account of the Informant's report, which will be supplemented by an oral account given by the Informant to the writer:

"Opening Rally April 1, Music Hall

Senator J. LANE was unable to appear due to urgent affairs in Washington.

TRACY ROLL (Michigan State Representative) Chairman, spoke his views on the later situation and introduced the following speakers. (Wants a few votes in the coming election).

MAURICE CUGAR (Attorney) told of the 12 Communist leaders on trial in New York and of court proceedings at the trial. Said the only reason they were indicted was because of trying to organize a political party.

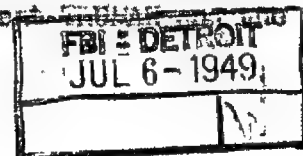
PETE SELGER sang songs, mostly union songs.

WILLIAM PATTERSON (National Secretary CRC) spoke of the Trenton Six and his visits to their death cells. Also told of negro discrimination throughout the U.S. Took charge of the collection which was very poor.

REVEREND CHARLES HILL had the audience stand and pray for civil rights.

MORTON A. EDEN (Attorney) cited three cases which the Michigan Supreme Court passed on and were over ruled by the United States Supreme Court, (also looking for votes)

Dr. F. WILSON - spoke of negro discrimination, his own personal background and his love for the white people. Doesn't like President TRUMAN and



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61 st Congress. An enlarged postcard appeared in front of the speakers stand, addressed to President TRUMAN asking the indictments he dismissed against the 12 Communist leaders.

TRACY DOLL read telegrams from people unable to attend the rally. Also introduced EDWARD SIMONS who is running in the next election for Judge of Common Pleas Court. Main topics were the fight against racial discrimination and political freedom, the want of free speech and press."

On inquiry by the writer, the Informant gave further information regarding this rally. He stated that MAURICE SUGAR also related that the Judge at the New York trial was one sided and favored prosecution. He asserted that the Judge dismissed a juror who knew PAUL ROBESON, twelve years ago and who had said that he would not be biased. He asserted that the Communist Party leaders were indicted because they tried to organize a political party.

The Informant went on to relate that Doctor F. WILSON also asserted that he did not like the Atomic Bomb and indicated that he did not like any white people.

The Informant also asserted that EDWARD A. SIMONS was introduced to the audience by TRACY DOLL, who stated that they wanted to get SIMONS in office so they would not have to pay so much to get cases indicted in their favor.

In the event the material is used from this report, care should be taken to properly protect the identity of the Informant.

The following names have been indexed to this memorandum:

EDWARD A. SIMONS, MAURICE SUGAR, and JOHN HEATH

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CRC	65-857
MAURICE SUGAR	65-235
HORTON EDEN	100-12355
SAUL GROSSMAN	100-16908
JACK RASKIN	100-3531
✓ HARRY ANGELOTT	100-17277

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MEMO, SAC:  
June 29, 1949

Re: REPORT OF

COLEMAN YOUNG	100-3016
TRACY DOLL	100-9118
NEVERKID CHARLES HILL	100-4467

MONTIEZ C. WATSON, SA

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100-new

Detroit, Michigan  
June 29, 1949

MEMO, SAC:

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re: REPORT OF [REDACTED]

On May 23, 1949, Special Agent JOSEPH HYBLE received through the Strathmoor Office Confidential Mail Box Drop, a "CRC Bulletin" dated April 15, 1949, relating to proceedings of the State conference of the Civil Rights, held on April 1, and 2, 1949.

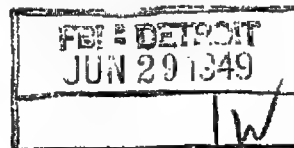
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The original is to be found in 100-11432 P and P, of this bulletin.

Appropriate memoranda has been prepared for the master files of those individuals appearing in this bulletin. These individuals included the following names:

TRACY M. DOLL	100-9118
ED LOCKE	100-3450
LLOYD JONES	100-4558
STANLEY NOWAK	100-13820
REVEREND CHARLES HILL	100-4467
PERCY LLEWELLYN	100-5640
ARTHUR MC PHAUL	100-11206
IRVING RICHTER	100-13881
EDITH VAN HORN	100-15358
CHRIS ALSTON	100-1692
HAROLD SHAPIRO	100-12826
COLEMAN A. YOUNG	100-3016
EDDIE MESKIN	100-17202
FRANK DANCKOWSKI	100-9095
PAUL GATES	100-5175
JACK RASKIN	100-3531
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MEMO, SAC:  
June 29, 1949

Re: REPORT OF [REDACTED]

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Mrs. LILLIAN E. SMITH  
PETE SEEGER  
EDWARD SIMONS  
JACK STRICHER  
RAYMOND WALKER  
DAVID MILLER  
W. T. GRAND  
CLAUDE BLAND  
Professor JOHN L. BRUMM  
HAROLD PERRY  
PATRICK WALSH

MORTIMER C. WATSON, SA

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100-11432 P and P

Detroit, Michigan  
June 20, 1949

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

MEMO, SAC

Re: MUSKEGON COMMUNIST CLUB  
Report of [REDACTED]  
dated April 4, 1949

There is attached one copy of the report of [REDACTED] dated April 4, 1949. This report was sent by mail by the Informant to IRA BLACKNEY, P. O. Box IRA BLACKNEY, P. O. Box 596, Grand Rapids. IRA BLACKNEY is a fictitious name and the address is a confidential mail drop of the Detroit office. The letter was received by this Agent at that address and opened by him on April 7, 1949. The envelope in which the letter was received is attached to the original report:

Copies of the report have been designated for the following files:

100-13803	MUSKEGON COMMUNIST CLUB
100-17277✓	HARRY ANBENDER
100-8219	TONY BABES, Detroit
100-9785	ANNE DEISWINGER
100-773	JAMES CICHOCKI
65-857	CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
100-8482	TOM DENNIS
100-9118	TRACY DOLL
100-1512	ERNEST GOODMAN
100-9581	JACK GORE
100-4467	Rev. CHARLES HILL
100-1221	TWO
100-15389	MARION MEZYNSKI
100-13820	STANLEY NOWAK
100-3531	JACK RASKIN
100-1273	PHIL RAYMOND
100-15310	PHIL SCHATZ
65-235	MAURICE SUGAR
100-15358	EDITH VAN HOEN
100-18101	DOROTHY WIGHTMAN
100-17143	JOHN (IGNATS) WYSOZEN
100-3016	COLEMAN YOUNG
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June 20, 1949

Re: MUSKOGON COMMUNIST CLUB  
Report of [REDACTED]  
dated April 4, 1949

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HAROLD BERRY  
JOHN BRUNN  
STANLEY OMANSKI  
WILLIAM PATTERSON  
PETE SEEGER  
J. FINLEY WILSON  
Mrs. LILY SMITH

The original report of the informant with a copy of this memo has been  
filed in 100-15902.

John C. Deig, SA

JCD:WAC  
100-15902  
Attachment

Monday, April 4, 1949

Well, I am glad to be back home from the Civil Rights Congress conference and the psychopaths.

Last Friday, April 1, I started from Muskegon to Detroit and arrived in Detroit at 4:00 P.M. I went to see PHIL SCHATZ, the Communist Party state committee member. He was all alone in his apartment at 8636 Linwood Avenue so we just talked about what the Muskegon Communist Party club was doing. He asked me how many people were coming to this conference from Muskegon. I told him only 2 others were coming, ~~JOHN WISOCAN~~ representing IWO Russian Lodge 3041 and MARION MEZYNSKI representing the Polish IWO branch but our CP club members could not come. Some of them are not working and have no money and others just couldn't represent the club alone and they couldn't come either. Then we just talked about the Communist Party and the progress it is making at the Ford Motor Company's plants. From the way PHIL SCHATZ was talking, I gathered they did not make very much headway in getting new readers for the Worker. Then his wife came in and we left for the Music Hall where the Civil Rights Congress mass meeting was held.

I saw IGNATZ WISOCAN and MARION MEZYNSKI with TONY BABES. They saw me and we just said hello. TONY BABES was a member of the Muskegon Communist Club up to 1940 and then he went to Detroit. He is now working for the J. L. Hudson Company department store as a maintenance carpenter. He is still a member of the Communist Party at Detroit.

Then the all negro orchestra started to play and we went in. By 8:30 P.M. the main floor of the Music Hall was 2/3rds filled. There was no one in the balcony and only 5 people in one box. I could only estimate that there was about 1200 people in all. 40% of them were negroes, 40% Jewish and the other 20% were mixed Polish, Russian and other nationalities. I was sitting across the aisle from STANLEY NOWAK, the State Senator, and we talked for awhile about Muskegon and then JACK RASKIN came on the stage and introduced TRACY DOLL, the state representative as master of ceremonies.

TRACY DOLL gave a talk on the early days of the UAW sit down strikes and the struggle they put up to organize the UAW with the help of JOHN L. LEWIS. DOLL said, I was always an ardent admirer of JOHN L. and I did not change my opinion of him until he came out against FDR but, DOLL said, old JOHN L. is still fighting for Civil Rights for the coal miners and the U. S. Government did not dare to put him in jail because JOHN L. LEWIS has got all the coal miners behind him. DOLL said, and if we, the laboring people don't unite and stand behind those 11 Communists who are on trial in New York, and if they are railroaded, then no union nor any other organization will be safe. Those indictments are against the

working people, to bust their unions and not to outlaw the Communist Party. Only the people can outlaw any political party and not the grand juries or judges.

Then DELL talked on government violation of the civil rights of the negroes because it is not doing anything to stop the lynching in the south. Then DELL introduced MAURICE SUGAR as the next speaker.

MAURICE SUGAR then told about the trial of the 11 top Communist party officers and how Judge MEDINA was conducting the trial, that the attorneys for the defense could not even question the prospective jurors but had to give questions to the judge in writing and Judge MEDINA then asked the jurors the questions but put different meanings in those questions. Then SUGAR said, I would like to tell you more about those court questions but I don't think I will have time to tell you all that has gone on so far. Then SUGAR said, don't put too much hope in the jury. We, the defense attorneys did not have very much choice in picking the jury and with the way Judge MEDINA is running the court don't pin too much hope. Then SUGAR told about the secret courts of the Spanish inquisition and how the U. S. government is the biggest discrimination practicing body. In fact, he said, all discrimination comes down from all the governing bodies, the city governments, the state governments and the national government and only the people themselves can stop negro discrimination by telling the Congress and by demanding of those governing bodies that they enforce the United States Constitution.

SUGAR said, write to Mr. TRUMAN and Attorney General CLARK asking them to stop those phony indictments against the 12 Communists and throw the case out of court because those men are not charged with any crime. They are not charged with trying to overthrow the United States Government, they are not charged with advocating or teaching how to overthrow the United States Government, they are charged with forming a political party based on Marxism and Leninism. Then SUGAR told about the books in public libraries and that the books which MARX and LENIN wrote are in those libraries. SUGAR said, if I give you a book and tell you to read it for your own information that is not a crime but if I give you a book and tell you to read it and use the knowledge from it, then that is a crime and that is what those indictments are, just technical wordings and those 12 men are charged twice not once. They are charged with teaching communism and they are charged with being Communists and the Government can send them to jail on both counts. Then SUGAR told more about Judge MEDINA, that the judge is not impartial and not fair and SUGAR was urging the people to sign their names to a large facsimile of a postcard that was on the stage and which is to be sent to Mr. TRUMAN.

Then TRACY DOLL introduced PETE SEEGER and his guitar. He was playing and singing union and old IWW songs and the audience sang with him. PETE SEEGER was doing the same thing in the WALLACE for President campaign.

Then DOLL introduced WILLIAM PATTERSON, the national Civil Rights Congress Secretary (He is a negro). PATTERSON then went into his act like any good negro preacher would. He was talking about negro discrimination in the south, about the six negroes who were sentenced to death at Trenton, New Jersey, and the crimes that the KKK and the white men have committed against the negroes. This fellow PATTERSON is a regular rabble rouser, praying, crying, shouting, and calling for justice for the negroes. Then he told how TRUMAN failed to carry out his promises to the people, those promises that he was elected on, the FEPC and the Civil Rights. He said, Mr. TRUMAN made all those promises but he did not intend to keep them. When the Civil rights question was debated TRUMAN went to Florida on purpose so he could say the Republicans filibustered it to death.

Then PATTERSON again told the story about the 6 negroes at Trenton who are awaiting execution and that they are innocent men. Then he shouted again for justice for all the people black and white. Then, PATTERSON said we are going to fight for our civil rights and we are going to carry the case of the 11 Communists who are on trial in New York to the highest court in the land but, he said, that costs money and plenty of money but the price is not too great to pay for our freedom, so how many people in this house have got a \$100 bill to pay for his freedom and so we can fight the civil rights cases in the Supreme Court. Let's see the hands with a \$100 bill. There was a pause but no one raised his hand with \$100. PATTERSON said, well, maybe \$100 is too much. Let's see how many have got \$50. If you haven't got that much with you the ushers have blank checks that you can fill out and they have pledge cards on which you can pledge the amount you want and pay it later. Again no one said anything or made a move. Then PATTERSON said, well, I know some have been laid off in the plants but you still have \$10 in your pockets so dig it out and hold it up.

IGNATZ WYSCZAN yelled, I got \$10, the IWC lodge sent it here from Muskegon. Then several others raised their hands with \$10 bills. Some were from individuals, some were from union groups. A Dodge Local No. 2 spokesman said his local donated \$25. Other donations ran from \$1 to \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 but I don't think there was much over \$500 collected in cash. I noticed some Jewish people making out checks and a few signed cards pledging money to the Civil Rights Congress. Finally SEEGER came out again to sing and play his guitar.

Then TRACY DOLL came out and said, I will now introduce to you a young woman (he gave her some title) Mrs. LILY SMITH, who will

in turn introduce the main speaker of the evening. Mrs. SMITH, a negress, came out on the stage all dressed up in ribbons and flowers like a French poodle and in a squeaky voice made a speech. No one knew what the speech was about.

Finally, she said, now I present the great humanitarian and philanthropist, Mr. J. FINLEY WILSON, and a good natured, fat negro rolled out on the stage. He said, well, here I am and I am very sorry that my best friend Senator LANGER cannot be here tonight. He wired me that the Taft-Hartley Bill and other matters will be discussed on the Senate floor so he has got to be there. Then WILSON told all about Senator LANGER'S virtues and how good a man he was. He said that he and the Senator had been cowboys together.

Then WILSON told about himself as a soldier in the Spanish war. He said he could not get in the United States Army in Tennessee because Tennessee would not take black men in the Army so he had to go to another state to enlist. He was cracking jokes and called himself an unbleached American citizen. Then he said, I love the white men because they are great men, Columbus, Marconi, Edison, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and even Henry Ford, they were all great men. MARCONI gave us radio; EDISON gave us electricity and LINCOLN gave freedom to 4 million of my people. He was a great president and he meant what he said. He was elected as a Republican on the open promise that he would free the black men from slavery and he did not hesitate to keep his promise.

WILSON said, now another great white American has been elected President of our land, your land and my land and he made great promises too but Mr. TRUMAN is not intending to keep his promises. No, he went on vacation to Florida and let someone else take the blame. Now, WILSON shouted, I am not a Communist, never was a Communist, and probably never will be a Communist, I am loyal to my country but I am still waiting to see my people and your people to be set free and to be given their civil rights.

WILSON said, just look what is going on in New York. Eleven Communists are on trial and they are not charged with any crime. Just because they believe what KARL MARX wrote 100 years ago and just because the Communists believe they can help my people and your people by teaching and because they believe that understanding what KARL MARX and ENGEL and others wrote may help all the people to regain their self respect so, for these reasons, the 11 Communists are on trial.

WILSON shouted, look what is going on at Trenton where six innocent men are in the death cell and even the judge admitted he made a mistake in sentencing these men but says he can't do anything about it now. Shame on the white men, shame on justice, shame on America because the white men are indifferent as long as it doesn't come close to their homes.

WILSON said, all white men are not bad, all Republicans are not bad and all Democrats are not bad but whatever excuses Mr. TRUMAN will have for not enforcing civil rights, they will not be good enough because he has got more power than LINCOLN had. LINCOLN had to wage war against the southern slaveholders and Mr. TRUMAN could abolish the negro segregation in the armed forces with just one stroke of the pen because he is the Commander in Chief of all United States Armed Forces, the Army and the Navy. So, were Mr. TRUMAN'S other promises, which he borrowed from someone else, sincere? Did Mr. TRUMAN mean what he said or was he just another politician? WILSON was talking and shouting and yelling. He is a rabble rouser and yet he did not commit himself too far. The audience was getting tired of listening to him and many of them were leaving.

I went into the lobby and there were MAURICE SUGAR, PHIL RAYMOND, PHIL SCHAFZ, JACK CORE, ANNA BEISWENGER and three others talking. Then ERNEST GOODMAN came over too. They were all talking about the New York trial. I was just listening. Then, I said, well, I really don't think things are as bad as that. I think those comrades will be acquitted. I said to SUGAR, MAURICE, I have known you for a long time and I have never known you to look on the worst side of things, how bad do you think this case will get? SUGAR said, well, I don't want to start hanging any crepe or trying to soften you people here but this case looks bad. It looks black as far as I can see. All the defense attorneys are tied up in a knot by this movie star judge, MEDINA, and unless we get some breaks he will get the best of us but MAURICE SUGAR said, this is not to go out of this group. Maybe you don't read the New York papers but they are playing up this trial and they are trying to tie it up to Moscow. SUGAR said, just to give you an idea how the New York papers are writing it for the public, when the attorneys get in a row with the judge, on some days the papers say there was another fight in the court just when JOE STALIN is shuffling his staff and when a couple of days pass quietly in the court, the papers say JOE STALIN gave orders for everything to be quiet until he can think of something else. So, SUGAR said, our job is to get to the people and make them understand that if they want to save their unions they must write protests to TRUMAN and to the Senators and to TOM CLARK asking that those indictments be dropped and we must ask the people to join the Civil Rights Congress as the CRC is the only body that can carry this into the open, to the people all over. The Communist Party members cannot do anything themselves, only to steer the people all over. The Communist Party members cannot do anything themselves, only to steer the people into the CRC. Then a couple men came over to SUGAR and they left.

Then the speaking was over and the people were coming out. It was then 11:30 P.M. and in a few minutes the place was empty. Everyone just disappeared like magic. I went to eat and then to the Eddystone Hotel.

On Saturday, April 2, I took a taxi to 2705 Joy Road, the Jewish Center and got there at 10:00 P.M. I registered as the delegate from the IWO Lodge in Muskegon and paid \$1.00. The meeting was just getting under way. There were about 160 people, about 30% negroes, 10% older people between 55 and 65 years of age and about 40% young people from 20 to 30. The rest were from about 35 to 50. JACK RASKIN was talking but there was too much noise to hear anything. The hall is on the top floor and is not designed for speechmaking, the echoes rebound too much. Finally, I understood that RASKIN was appointing committees.

Finally, RASKIN introduced JOHN BRUNN, a professor at the University of Michigan. He was talking on rules and regulations in all schools of higher learning. He said that while the students should obey those rules and regulations, they should be free to think and to go to other meetings and lectures on their own time. JOHN BRUNN said there should be more liberal thinking among the faculties and more understanding between the teachers and the students.

Then one young fellow talked about court othics and laws and indictments. He said, it is a very doubtful question whether those 12 Communists on trial in New York were legally indicted and he said, as far as we students of the law are able to follow this case, the judge is very unethical in conducting the trial. Then he just repeated what MAURICE SUGAR said before about selecting the jury and questioning the jury.

Then JAMES ZARICHNY took the floor and he said that the students in United States schools and universities are denied their civil rights outside of their studies. He told all about himself. Then another young fellow talked on civil rights for the young negroes and another and another and none of them had any sensible point of view on anything.

Then ERNEST GOODMAN and COLEMAN YOUNG talked about how the negroes were abused by the Detroit city police and how their rights were violated. It just makes anyone tired to listen to the same thing over and over again and I really got sick to my stomach and I had to go outside for some fresh air. Outside I met JACK GORE. He said, what is the matter with you, you look sick. I told him I was sick, that I must have eaten something that did not agree with me. So JACK GORE said, I will take you to my home and you can lie down and rest up. We went to his home and I lay down and went to sleep. It was then 1:30 P.M. I woke up at 3:30 P.M. and felt better so JENNIE GORE, JACK'S wife, fixed me some tea. Then I went back to the meeting hall.

JAMES CICHOCKI was talking about labor's rights to organize into any political parties they choose. He said that labor missed out this time by not standing behind WALLACE and the Progressive Party.

Then the Reverend CHARLES HILL talked about politics. It was the same as the others. At one time, he said, the Democratic party is a Wall Street party not the workingman's party. He said, when we had a funeral parade for young LEON MOSELEY you did not see any Republican Party or Democratic Party at the head of the parade but you saw CARL WINTER at the head of the funeral march, a march two miles long. Today, the same CARL WINTER is on trial in New York as the head of the Communist Party of Michigan. CHARLES HILL said, that means that the Communist Party is the only political party that is fighting for the negroes, the working class and the wage earners and that's why they are trying to make the Communist Party illegal. HILL said, we have to go to the defense of all liberal people whenever the government and the courts try to take their rights from them.

Then WILLIAM PATTERSON talked again. He said the committees are ready to bring in their resolutions and reports. JACK RASKIN said, well the resolutions are quite lengthy and if you want to hear them we will read them but it will take until morning. Then TOM DENNIS said, well we don't want to stay here all night. We selected the committees democratically and we all trusted them and approved them, so I moved that they publish the resolutions without reading them to us with our approval. The motion was carried.

Then JACK RASKIN read the names of the steering committee, about 30 and 20 or 25 of them are party members. They were approved by voice vote. Among the Civil Rights Congress committee members are THOMAS DENNIS, EDITH VAN HORN, JACK GORE, BYRON and a few others. Finally, the conference was over at 6:45 P.M. The whole Civil Rights Congress is 90% Communist Party members. Only a few of them don't pay dues direct to the Communist Party but they all belong to some CP fronts.

After the meeting I went with JACK GORE to his home. We had tea and then PHIL SCHATZ and his wife came over and then 5 other young fellows came in. They were HAROLD BERRY, PETE SEEGER and a fellow named HARRY ANBEDNER. I did not catch two names, they seemed to be law students and JACK GORE is the section organizer for young students. They were all praising the speakers at the Civil Rights Congress conference and praising themselves for the good job they did in preparing for this conference.

Then a woman, Comrade OLGA ZENCHUK came in and in a few minutes CCLEMAN YOUNG and TOM DENNIS came in. They were very elated about the whole affair and were talking and praising STANLEY NOWAK and others. They asked me about my club in Muskegon and JACK GORE said he had a talk with BOB REED and THEODORE H. THEODORE about sending DOROTHY WIGHTMAN of Muskegon to a full time school because she will make a good youth organizer. So I agreed with him that she has the makings of a good Communist.



Finally, I said I had better be going home. It was then 10:00 P.M. JACK said, we've got a few things to go over yet and we will be through for the day. As everyone was tired I started for home. I then went to see a friend of mine in Hamtramck, STANLEY OMANSKI. He is a member of the IWO Russian Lodge. He told me they will show a film from Russia on Sunday, April 3 at Yemans Hall, the same film will be shown in Grand Rapids at the IWO Hall on May 7 and in Muskegon on May 8. Then I started for home at 2:00 A.M. and got home at 7:00 A.M. I made a few new friends in Detroit in the Communist Party and the Civil Rights Congress.



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7-7-49

10:17am IC

PCM ERNIE ELLIS  
PAF ADA PATRICK

PC requested that PA look in the little green address book they have there and find CHRIS ALSTON's phone number at work. PA found the book and gave the number as Walnut 1 5600, Ext. 339.

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7-7-49

10:26am IC

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAF MADINE BRAKE

PC asked what is cooking. PA replied we have some mail. PC wanted to know if any money came in the mail. When PA said no, PC stated to holl with the mail.

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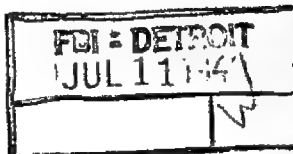
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10:54am CG

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM ABNER GREEN (NYC)

PC reached PA through the long distance operator after PA had placed a call to PC, who was not in at thertimo. PA requested that PC get after the All Slav Congress for a demonstration as GEORGE PARINSKY was just picked up and taken to Ellis Island and held without bail. PA stated he had bail posted, but they canceled it. PA advised PC that the 17th and 18th is ok as we have no alternative. PC replied that one possibility is that the Committee have some sort of joint business with the All Slav Congress. PA mentioned having it on the week end of the 2nd and 3rd and have the Slav Congress festival as aprt of our affair. PC replied it could be the closing part jointly with the Slav Congress. PA thinks that could be worked out ok, but PA doesn't think there is anything wrong with the 17th and 18th as this is a conference and the people who are elected as delegates will come even though in a week before Xmas. PC stated the week before Xmas around here is usually a dead week. PA explained it is not as though you are having a mass meeting. The delegates are elected by organizations a month ahead of time and PA wonders if the date really makes any difference. PA stated whatever date PC sets is the date. We don't care. PC said he will have another discussion with the people here, and then we will proceed. PA requested that PC send him a list of the lawyers who were at the meeting. PA said he will expect to hear from PC as soon as the date is definite and the place is got. PA wanted to know what PC is doing with the lawyers. PC stated we are going to have a meeting with them sometime this week. PC stated ERNIE (GODMAN) is working on RUSSELL(ph). PA stated (CARRY) ANDERSON called PA re AGENT R's case. He wanted to clear on getting a deposition from CARL JETER and he said ok. PA said ERNIE (GODMAN) may want to do the same thing in the RUSSELL(ph) case. PA suggested ERNIE might check with ANDERSON on it.

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7-15-49 11:46am IC [REDACTED]

PCF SYLVIA LETTERER  
PAF ESTHER JACKSON

PC asked if PAUL ENDICOTT has been around CRC. PA replied no. PC said if he should wander in there, have him get in touch with PC.

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7-15-49 12:45pm OG [REDACTED]

PCF ESTHER BOSKEY  
PAM HARRY ANBENDER

PC stated she is calling for the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born of CRC and we understand that Mr. (FRED) WAGNER's hearing has been postponed. PA replied it was postponed for the purpose of obtaining an affidavit from CARL WINTER as to the purpose of the Communist Party and in order to try to introduce (WILLIAM) FOSTER's statement as to the purpose of the CP. PA stated the Government tried to get in a document they couldn't get in because they couldn't authenticate it, and PA supposes they will take advantage of the postponement to bring in the stenographer to identify it. PC asked if PA knows when the hearing will start again. PA replied he does not. PA stated he has to make arrangements for getting the depositions in New York. When PC asked if there is anything the committee can do to help on the case, PA suggested that raise some money. PC said we are working on that. PC informed PA that on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays we have special hours at CRC from 4pm until 6pm for aliens who are having difficulty. We will try to help them solve any problems we can and we will get information from them and refer them to lawyers. PA referred to PC as BOSKEY (probably thinking PC was a man because of her husky voice). PC told PA he can call her ESTHER. PA then recognized PC as HARRY BOSKEY's wife. PC mentioned that PA helped PC one time.

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J Howard Johnston

7-15-49 2:09pm IC [REDACTED]

PCF HAROLD ROBERTSON  
PAF ESTHER COOPER JACKSON

PC asked for JACK RASKIN, but was told he is in New York. PC then wanted to know what PA has in the office pertaining to a constitution to a non partisan league. PA replied we don't have anything as CRC doesn't have a constitution although it is being considered by the Board. PA suggested that PC could probably get something by calling the progressive party. PA wanted PC to take some CRC picnic tickets to sell, but PC stated he has some other tickets he is selling right now. PA admonished that every CRC picnic ticket sold is \$35 fifty cents for the defense of the twelve. PC replied he understands and he will get in touch with PA later. PA told him that ART McPAUL at Ford's has 25 books of CRC picnic tickets, so PC might get some from him when PC is ready to sell some. PC replied he will help AM sell them.

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## We Congratulate



Harry H. Ambender, of 9810 Wildemere, on his 33rd birthday Sunday. A native Detroit, he is a graduate of Wayne University Law School. As a radio man on a B-29 he flew on 34 missions over Japan. He is a member of several lawyers groups. Photography is his hobby. The day will be observed in Chicago with his wife and daughter.

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AMBENDER

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8-9-49 11:29am IC [ ] PCF HARRY GOESMAN  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PA asked if PC could meet her "there" at 4pm. PC replied ok. Amos \_\_\_\_\_ says he will take me there at 4pm so PC will meet PA in his office at that time. PA replied not my office but the Immigration office. PC agreed, saying she will meet PA at the Immigration office at 4pm.

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8-9-49 11:40am IC [ ] PCF RUTH FRANK  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC asked what about this noon? PA replied we set it yesterday as definite for noon. PC asked where? PA replied here. PC said things stand as they were then? PA replied yes. PC stated she will be there.

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8-9-49 11:54am OC [ ] PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAP INFORMATION

PC asked if PA has a number for ROBERT SERENBERG. PA replied she does not. PC then asked if PA has any SERENBERG on Evergreen. PA replied no.

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8-9-49 12:05pm IC [ ] PCM LOU SIGADELLI  
PAM SAUL WELLMAN

PC made an appointment to meet PA at the "corn beef delicatessen sandwich" at 1pm. PC mentioned he is bringing a friend along.

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8-9-49 12:14pm IC [ ] PCM HARRY ANBENDER  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC wanted to know if PA has ever heard of \_\_\_\_\_ COVINGTON. PA replied he has heard of the place in KY. PC said it is a man and he is in PC's office and wants to help PC in his campaign. PC said COVINGTON says he is helping (REV. CHARLES ) HILL in his campaign and taking him around to various churches this week. PA replied he doesn't remember the name, but PA might know him if he saw him. PA checked with others in the office and advised PC that off hand, nobody here knows him.

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8-9-49 12:54pm IC [ ] PCM JACK WHITE  
PAM SAUL WELLMAN

PC asked if PA wants to see him. PA replied yes. PA asked what PC's schedule is. PC stated he has got to see HELEN (ALLISON) then PC has no other plans. PA stated his schedule is pretty full today and asked if PC can stay over until tomorrow. PC agreed. PA suggested that PC meet him at 11am tomorrow. PC said he will be there.

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Detroit, Michigan  
August 9, 1949

MEMO, SAC:

Re: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF  
MICHIGAN  
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On June 27, 1949, Special Agent JOSEPH HYBLE received through the Strathmoor Office Confidential Mail Box Drop a "CRC Bulletin" dated April 15, 1949, published by the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan, 424 Reid Building, Detroit, Michigan, which the Informant received through the mail of the C.R.C. on April 20, 1949.

The following persons were written up in the C.R.C. Bulletin:

Mrs. LILLIAN SMITH (100-) (page 1),  
State Educational Director of the IPOEW, introduced Dr. J. FINLEY WILSON,  
at the C.R.C. Rally on April 1, 1949.

State Representative TRACY DOLL (100-9118) -- (page 1),  
acted as Chairman of the evening for this Rally.

JACK RASKIN, CRC Executive Secretary (100-3531) (page 2),  
was reported to have opened the CRC Conference April 2, 1949, with a statement.

ESTHER V. COOPER (100-16825) (page 2)  
gave a report at the C.R.C. Conference, April 2, 1949, on "Building the  
Civil Rights Congress."

Page 3 sets out other conference speakers, which included FRANCES PRICE,  
(100-14600)

ERNEST GOODMAN	(100-1512)
COLEMAN A. YOUNG	(100-3016)
STANLEY NOWAK	(100-13820)
CARL WINTER	(100-13420)
MAURICE SUGAR	(65-235)
CHARLES A. HILL, Reverend	(100-4467)
LEMAS WOODS	(100-16997)
✓ HARRY ANBENDER	(100-17277)

On page 4 of this bulletin appears a resolution on Academic Freedom which  
cites the case of JAMES ZARICHNY (100-16745)

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MEMO, SAC:  
August 9, 1949

Re: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF  
MICHIGAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Page 1 of this bulletin also reflects that a giant postcard addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN, requesting that he drop the indictment against the 12 indicted Communist Party leaders was signed by the following persons:

ED LOCKE (100-3450)  
President of Plastic Unions, Local 600 UAW-CIO.

LLOYD JONES (100-4558)  
President of Local 2 UAW.

STANLEY NOWAK (100-13820)  
President of the Michigan Slav Congress

REVEREND CHARLES HILL (100-4467)

PERCY LLEWELLYN (100-5640)  
Local 600

ARTHUR McPHAUL (100-11206)  
Local 600

IRVING RICHTER (100-13881)

EDITH VAN HORN (100-15358)  
Local 3 UAW

JACK STEICHER and RAYMOND WALKER  
Local 740

CHRISTOPHER ALSTON (100-1692)  
Local 190 UAW-CIO

HAROLD SHAPIRO (100-12826)  
Regional Director Fur and Leather Workers

COLEMAN A. YOUNG (100-3016)  
Executive Director Progressive Party of Michigan

EDDIE MESKIN (100-17202)  
UOPWA - CIO

In addition greetings were read from:

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DAVE MILLER (100-6370)  
Local 22, UAW-CIO

DANOWSKI  
FRANK DANOWSKI (100-9095)

W. T. GRAND  
Local 600

CLAUDE BLAND and

PAUL GATES (100-5175)  
Local 154 UAW CIO

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The original Informant's report can be found in 100-8305 P & P

MORTIMER C. WATSON, SA

MCW:FM

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cc: UAW-CIO 100-6075  
MICHIGAN SLAV CONGRESS 100-4961  
FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS 100-6115  
PROGRESSIVE PARTY 100-17194  
UOPWA-CIO 100-6758



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8-17-49 4:10P

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PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM HARRY ANHENDER

PA became disgusted when he learned that \_\_\_\_\_ WAGNER, upon receiving a telegram from PA, telling him to come to PA's office, went instead to CRC. PA asserted he would tell WAGNER in no uncertain terms that he can get another lawyer if he doesn't report in as requested since PA can't tell \_\_\_\_\_ GORMAN one thing and have his client do another thing. PA said that WAGNER should come over immediately; that he must discuss with him the question of reporting to INS. PC promised to send WAGNER on his way.

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8-17-49 4:55pm

OG

PCF ESTHER BOSKEY  
PAF

PC unsuccessfully tried to call ADAM Sales & Service, used auto sales place on Oakland. She referred to this as the place where CHRIS (ALSTON) works, but her immediate purpose in calling there was because her husband, HARRY BOSKEY, was there. (HB later called PC and verified the name of the above business place even though PA couldn't find it listed in the directory).

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8-17-49 5:10pm

DG

PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAF Telephone Operator

PC asked for phone listing of EDWARD MOLINARO or MILDRED MOLINARO. PA could find no such number.

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8-17-49 5:35pm

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PCF ESTHER JACKSON  
PAM

PA to call the following people with a request that they appear for one hour on Sunday, CRC picnic, to help with food concessions:

DORTHY SIEGEL - TY 6-2616  
ESTHER SUGGS - TY 7-8187  
IRENE CHRISTIE PL 0034  
AILEEN CHAMBLISS TR 1-9073  
AL STORICH - HOGart 9612  
MOLLY DANIELS - Temple 1-5736

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Edward J. Carney  
William R. Molinaro

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8/27/49 12:08p OG [REDACTED]

PCF ESTHER COOPER  
PAM HARRY AMBENDER

PC stated that she attempted to reach ERNIE GOODMAN but he was not available. PC then went on to explain the arrest of the three Young Progressives and that according to the Desk Sergeant the three were being detained for investigation. PA asked if AL LIPPERT(PH) had a registration card at home. PC replied that he probably has. PA asserted that he could go to work on this case immediately.

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8/27/49 12:12p OG [REDACTED]

PCF ESTHER COOPER  
PAF DOROTHY MARSH

PC advised PA that HARRY AMBENDER is working on the arrest of the three Progressives. PC told PA that she should come down to the CRC office. PA replied that she would down in twenty minutes.

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8/27/49 12:32p OG [REDACTED]

PCF ESTHER COOPER

PC, in a vain attempt to reach JACK RASKIN, was overheard to say to DOROTHY MARSH that she's got to get JR to take BESSIE MITCHELL to the meeting. Speaking about the arrested Progressives PC stated that HARRY AMBENDER is taking care of it and since he is running for council, she doubts that he'll charge anything for his legal advice due to the fact that he interested in obtaining all possible young Progressives votes.

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8/27/49 12:37p OG [REDACTED]

PCF ESTER COOPER  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC related to PA the occurrences and happenings at the office namely, the arrest of the three Progressive youths, that BESSIE MITCHELL came in and went out to get her hair done, that she called Flint on tomorrow's meeting. All in all, PC remarked that it was a wasted morning. PC remarked that she is beginning to agree with PA on his stand Monday and is feeling like preparing to do the same thing. PC advised PA that the meeting last nite was a small one. Only 7 dollars was taken up at this meeting. PA agreed to drive B to the meeting.

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8/27/49 1:12p OG [REDACTED]

PCF DOROTHY MARSH  
PAM Officer, 9th Precinct

PC inquired if JIM PETER, BOB HARRIS and AL LIPPERT(PH) were being detained at the police station. PA replied that they were. PC then asked on what charges they were held. PA replied that the trio were suspected of driving away a stolen automobile, that this was not a formal charge but merely an investigation. The officer remarked that they would be discharged after the 72 hour period is up. PC wanted to know if it would be possible to speak to any of them. PA replied that she would have to come to the station, contact the detectives involved in this case and request permission to speak to them.

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8/27/49 1:15p IC [REDACTED]

PCM HARRY AMBENDER  
PAF DOROTHY MARSH

PC told PA that she would have the arrested trio out within fifteen minutes.

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8/27/49 2:20p IC [REDACTED]

PCF ESTHER COOPER  
PAF DELORES STORRICH  
PAF BESSIE MITCHELL

PC asked DS if she knew whether ELEANOR COOK intended to attend the banquet tonite (CARL WINTER banquet). DS did not know if EC planned to attend the banquet. PC then asked if BM was in the office. DS replied that BM just stepped out for lunch. PC requested that BM call her at WA 3-8181. Just before P concluded her call BM walked into the office and was called to the phone. PC asked BM if she knew whether EC would attend the CW banquet tonite. BM replied that she did not know. PC informed BM that she came to late to the Businessmen's Meeting and nothing could not be accomplished. PC told BM that JACK RASKIN would drive her to the church in the morning and that she was scheduled to visit another church in the afternoon. PC and BM tried to figure a way out how PC could arrange transportation for BM to attend the banquet tonite. They finally agreed on BM coming to PC home, 5202 CRANE, via bus. PC told BM that should have any reason to call PC, BM could call her at home, WA 3-8101.

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8/27/49 2:24p OG [REDACTED]

PCF BESSIE MITCHELL BESSIE MITCHELL

PC made a fruitless attempt to contact her mother, MRS. EDNA ENGLISH of Trenton, new Jersey. PC called Trenton 4-3795.

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**HARRY H. ANBENDER,**  
34, of 9810 Wildemere, attorney, married, two children. With 20th Air Force during World War II. No previous political activities. Opposed to "loyalty oaths and other forms of prying into privacy." Advocates slum clearance.



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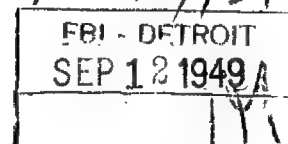
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# Philip Carroll Wins Trial Postponement

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DETROIT.—The union trial of Philip Carroll, Local 157 UAW progressive, on the charge of "distributing literature," was postponed for two weeks. The literature in question had been distributed before the Chrysler-Jefferson plant.

The postponement was requested by Attorney Harry Ambeder, Carroll's counsel.

Under UAW rules, the trial committee should be elected at the next union meeting following the reading of the charges so that all members have the opportunity to vote on selecting the committee. This was not done in Carroll's

case. Furthermore, the trial committee ignored the charges of the accuser and illegally wrote its own charges. UAW rules call for an impartial trial committee. On these points Ambeder secured the postponement.

All members of the F. L. Jacobs unit of Local 157 and of the trial committee received Carroll's open statement defending his rights to distribute literature and to oppose the Chrysler Corporation's company security penalty system. These are the real issues in the case.

Complying with a request of the Chrysler Local 7 executive board, Van Brooks and Albert Maide, two Local 7 progressives, appeared before a session of the board on the same issue.

Brooks and Maide took a forthright stand supporting the contents of the leaflet and defending the right of their fellow workers to distribute it even though they themselves did not distribute the leaflet.

The Reuther-controlled Local 7 board merely pushed through a motion which has no validity under the UAW constitution, that Brooks and Maide stand censured.

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MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON of 2103 National Avenue who are continuing to live in their home despite hoodlum attacks.

DETROIT.—The quiet, determined courage shown by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of 2103 National Avenue, in the face of hoodlum attempts to terrorize them into leaving the home they bought three months ago, has brought a new inspiration to hundreds of thousands of people, Negro and white, in Detroit.

Paul Robeson felt it, as he seems to be able to feel all the suffering of his people, and drew new strength from their courage.

"I get very moved when I hear a simple statement like Mrs. Johnson's," Robeson told a meeting here last week.

"All she wants is the simple right to live in her house. And I heard her smile and laugh as she told about how the hoodlums threw rocks through her windows and set fire to her garage. We all know what that is — laughing to keep from crying."

BUT UNDERNEATH the laughter and underneath the sadness, the Johnsons feel, is a burning anger at the racists who have attacked them in their home.

"I'm not going any place. Not 'til I get good and ready," Mrs. Johnson told The Worker. She and her husband told how a klan-like organization, "made up mostly of women," had been attempting to keep Negroes out of the neighborhood. They told The Worker

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DETROIT.—Stimulated by the release on bail for the 11 Communist leaders in New York, which their own mass efforts helped force, Detroiters congratulated each other last week and spoke out against the remaining judicial abuses. Terming the release "a much needed vindication of the Bill of Rights," seven Detroit attorneys—Harry S. Anbender, Morton Eden, Ernest Goodman, Jack Tucker, N. L. Smokler, Benjamin J. Safir and Murice Sugar—declared: "The same type of vindication must now be extended to our associate George Crockett and his colleagues, Isserman, McCabe, Sacher and Gladstein, whose fearless championship of the rights of their clients will in due time inspire the admiration of the great body of fair and conscientious attorneys throughout the country."

Joining them in the call to free the lawyers were James Chichocki, UAW Local 742 president; Rev. Robert Bradby Jr., Michigan NAACP president; and Common Council candidates, Rev. Charles A. Hill and Stanley Nowak.

Applauding the release, the Michigan Civil Rights Congress called upon Michiganders to help raise \$100,000 bail because large sums had to be borrowed at a high rate of interest.

Excessive bail was rapped by attorney Alan Brown; Bnai Brith leader J. W. Starr; and Lillian Smith, state educational director of the Elks.

The Michigan State Committee of the Communist Party announced:

"The decision of the court of appeals, which came after an unprecedented expression of public opinion demanding bail; underscores with crystal-like clarity these basic questions about the trial:

"1—It proves the bias and vindictiveness of Federal Judge Medina, who conducted the trial and who refused to grant bail.

"2—It shows that the American people are becoming increasingly aware of the danger to all their democratic rights that is inherent in a trial of a political party, of books, of ideas and the advocacy of opinions, which were the only issues in this trial.

"3—It proves that the entire trial had no business taking place at all; that the only judge of the ideas and platform of individuals or a political party, is the sovereign American people itself."

Chief Probate Judge Patrick H. O'Brien, Michigan's oldest and most liberal judge, said: "The only thing I would criticize is that this is still excessive bail. This is still a violation of the Constitution. These men are not criminals. They

are men of the highest intellectual type. They are fighting for principles. There can be no doubt that the Communist Party is a legal party in our nation and while it disagrees with capitalism it's highly debatable if that is a conspiracy—or of talking against capitalism is conspiracy.

"These men should be placed on their own recognizance (personal bond). They are men of principle; they hold views that many world-wide figures hold.

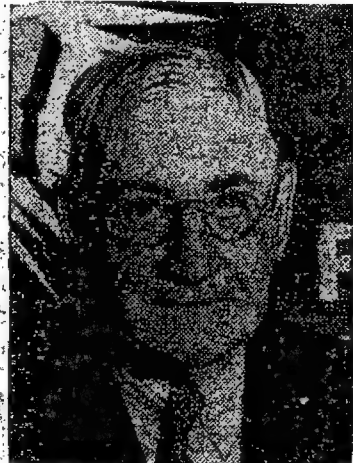
"On the lawyers, I saw they are men to be admired. They fought for their clients, they have my respect and I believe the respect of all lawyers. There is no case for contempt against them."

Michigan Progressive Party executive secretary Coleman Young joined Sam Sweet, educational director of UAW Local 51, in citing the release as evidence of Judge Medina's bias. James Montante, president of the Detroit chapter, National Lawyers Guild, said:

"Now I hope the Circuit Court of Appeals will view the record with dispassion and not allow the hysteria that played such a role in the Foley Square situation to influence them."

The Lawyers Guild executive board met with the executive board of the Wolverine Bar Association, the Negro attorneys' organization in Detroit, and set up committees to study the entire proceedings of the Foley Square trial and bring back a report to their respective groups for action next week.

Statement of encouragement came from Cadillac UAW Local 22 president George Scopas, Downtown Tenants' Council president J. W. Smith, and many more—including Defendant Carl Winter's mother-in-law, Hortense Allison, and his seven-year-old daughter, Michele.



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GEORGE CROCKETT



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PCM JULIUS  
PAM PHIL

PC suggests a meeting sometime Friday with PC, PA, HY  
and FRANK, the purpose of which would be to discuss  
the immediate local union elections with a view to involving  
FRANK in an important role in the campaign. NAT(GANLEY) would  
also attend this meeting. In discussion, PA comments that little  
help can be expected from STEVENSON and  
BARROE. The meeting is tentatively set for 2PM(Friday) at  
FRANK's house. edward j. carney

12-27-49 3:47p OG

PCM NAT GANLEY  
PAM LEORT EDEN

PC asks if he can come down now and look over that crap. PA  
checks with someone(As he leaves the phone down is heard to ask  
if HARRY(ANBENDER??) is in) finally tells PC to come on down. le  
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RUTH NOBLE	100-1699	100-12868	
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Mr. and Mrs. HARRY ANDERSON	100-11727	CARL WINTER	100-13420
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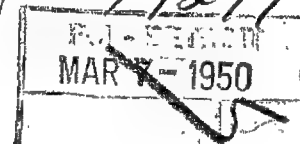
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On February 10, 1950, Special Agent IRVING R. ANDERSON, received through the Northwest Post Office Mail Box Drop a report of [redacted] and [redacted] dated March 5, 1950, and should be February 5, 1950, relating to a Buck Dinner promoted by MAURICE SUGAR in cooperation with the C.R.C. for the

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benefit of the CRC held at the Jericho Temple on February 4, 1950.

The Informant advised the above named persons were present at this dinner. He named the following as Head Hunters, whose duty it was to serve the dinner and make the collection: DR. SHAFERMAN, JOHN ANDERSON, MORT FURAY, REV. CHARLES HILL, MARION NOBLE, HARRY AMBENDER, SID ROSEN, and MORT EDEN. MAURICE SUGAR acted as Master of Ceremonies. BILL NICHANIN led the singing. ABE LEVIN played the oboe. GEORGE SHAFER read a poem.

According to the Informant, ABE LEVIN, a former member of an orchestra in Detroit, is now teaching school, history and literature, at the Inkster School and does not participate in CP activities at the present time. The Informant asserted that he and his wife, RUTH, are avowed Communists and during 1930's and early 40's he was active in the party.

MAURICE SUGAR was the first Speaker and mentioned BESS BAVLY as one of the persons having organized and prepared the banquet. He spoke on the Civil Rights Congress and the struggle for civil rights and then went into a collection speech. HARRY AMBENDER's table received the honor of the total collection which amounted to \$3300.00.

GEORGE CROCKETT was the next speaker and gave a talk on his trip around the country, during which he spoke on the Communist Party trial in New York.

CARL WINTER then spoke in eulogy of GEORGE CROCKETT.

The Informant advised that CARL and HELEN WINTER, JACK and PAT RASKIN, STANLEY NOWAK, GEORGE and Mrs. NOWAK sat at the speaker's table and JACK RASKIN spoke on the Civil Rights Congress.

The above is a synopsis report and the original can be found in 100-8305-504. In the event that material is used from this report, care should be taken to properly protect the identity of the Informant particularly concealing the relationship between them.

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2-27-50 10:20am

JACK RASKIN, ESTHER JACKSON, SAUL CROSSMAN

EJ complimented SG on his speech last night and JR criticized that SG didn't tie CRC into the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and SG didn't inject the two major projects. JR stated he thought ANN (GANLEY) made an excellent speech, but JR didn't think the reference she made to Catholics was very discreet. EJ stated AG is absolutely awful when it comes to the negro question and EJ has quit trying to be constructive to AG about it as AG goes into hysterics practically when EJ says anything to AG about it. EJ added AG and ~~ANN~~ GANLEY are both impossible when it comes to the negro question. JR remarked that NG is one of the most Chauvinistic persons that has ever been installed in the leadership around here. All agreed that PATTY GANLEY was terrific in her speech. EJ stated PG prepared it all herself and it was a real political speech and really marvelous coming from a ten year old. EJ mentioned that PG was put in a special school because of her exceptional ability in art. JR commented he thought NG's description of marriage had a touch of male cinicism in it, but JR agrees there may have been some basis as for it as by such things as BECKY dedicating her song to AG alone. SG again complimented AG as a speaker. SG mentioned that this gal, BECKY has a lot of poise, and she was a very backward kid when she started singing with that group. JR and EJ agreed it was a wonderful party and EJ said just think what the stool pigeons, and EJ is sure there were some there, must have felt about AG's description of their beautiful marriage. JR stated there were a lot of people with tears in their eyes and FRITZ RUST cried. EJ asked if they made any money. SG replied there was \$85 in the collection EJ estimated they must have made \$200 on tickets. EJ mentioned that PETER PRICE called her from Chicago last night. EJ related there are 3,000 people at the convention and because of so much criticism about the progressive party being communist and owing its allegiance to Russia, a resolution was passed that it owes its allegiance to America. EJ stated NG should have mentioned JIM WALKER more in his speech and all NG did was casually mention it. EJ stated that shows lack of understanding of the negro question on NG's part and JW's case should receive a nation wide fight. EJ informed them that we got a letter from BILL PATTERSON asking for 100 copies of "Exposed." SG was asked how old he was on his birthday and he replied 32. EJ remarked that SG is two years older than she is. EJ stated JAMES JACKSON is coming to town this week end for a few days. EJ said she has become accustomed to JJ being away, and EJ thinks if a marriage is based on something other than physical desire, it is not so bad when people are separated. EJ stated she feels close to JJ when he is gone and attributes it to their common interests. EJ stated the Lithuanian meeting must have really

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been something. EJ asked how many pickets were there outside. SG replied there were about 200 outside and about that many inside. SG stated (HARRY) ANBENDER was there and made a good speech. EJ related ANBENDER's campaign strengthened him and EJ said she still sees ANBENDER signs around even in remote sections of town. EJ asked what kind of signs the pickets the displaced persons had at the meeting. SG replied they had signs such as "Anyone who Enters This Building is a Traitor." SG stated he is sure all kinds of pressure are being put on these Displaced Persons, making them show they appreciate what has been done for them. EJ asked if JR doesn't think we should get out a statement to the local press on (HAROLD) CHRISTOFFEL. JR told her he thinks we should get one out to the Labor Press. EJ asked if we shouldn't call some people about sending wires and letters on CHRISTOFFEL. JR agreed it should be done. JR stated he doesn't know what we are going to do about the Bail and with MAURICE SUGAR out of town. EJ remarked it must be nice to be able to go out of town and do nothing for a week. JR stated MS is making up for the fact that he was in New York for so long. EJ and JR agreed that MS must be pretty well fixed for money. JR stated JANE WAYER is eligible to retire from the Board of Education and EJ remarked she had better retire while they will still let her. At this point an unidentified female entered the office and EJ asked her what happened at the progressive party convention, and was told that nothing spectacular happened. AG and JR began discussing an outstate trip for SG. SG stated it should include Ann Arbor, Jackson, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Saginaw, Bay City, Flint, and Pontiac. JR stated SG should spend about 3 days on this trip. JR suggested SG leave on Friday Night or Saturday. JR stated SG should contact a fellow in Grand Rapids who owns a shoe factory. EJ stated the Times says there were 500 displaced persons picketing the Lithuanian Meeting. SG stated it was a real mob. EJ asked if there was a good spirit at the meeting. SG replied it was too good in a way. EJ proposed calling all the key ticket sellers like (AL) MAIDE and asking them how many Trenton Six petitions they are going to take and just make it like selling tickets, or otherwise they are just going to be laying around here. The others seemed to agree. JR stated it seems to him that this stool pigeon from Pittsburg, (MATTHEW) CVETIC, must have at one time been a loyal party guy. JR explained MC said they had a meeting on what to do when Pittsburg is bombed, and JR thinks this is the kind of thing a renegade would tell them about. EJ asked why wouldn't a planted FBI Agent tell the same kind of lies? JR replied they are paid ~~XXXX~~ to get information and JR doesn't think anyone but a renegade would do like this guy has. EJ

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J. Howard Johnston

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2-8-50 11:21am IC

PCF LUCY HAESSLER  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC reported she has a check for \$90 from SABAROFF and PC thought PA would be glad to know it. PA replied he sure is. ~~HE~~ PA asked how CARL (HAESSLER) is doing. PC replied he is home from the hospital, but he is coming along pretty slowly. PA stated he wants to come out to see CH if it is all right for him to have visitors, and PA can pick up the check at that time. PC told him to wait until the week end to come.

J. Howard  
Johnston

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PCM JACK RASKIN  
PAM ALAN BROWN

PC asked if PA has any apartments in the negro community that are for rent. PA replied he doesn't have anything that is for rent, but said he has an interest in that 52 apt. cooperative on Philadelphia, and there are six apts for sale. PC replied this person wants something to rent. PA was unable to think of anyone who has apts for rent.

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2-8-50 12:05pm OG

PCM SAUL GROSSMAN  
PAM ERNIE GOODMAN

PC stated it looks like he is going to be working on setting up a Michigan Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, and PC would like to have PA speak at a meeting tomorrow night at CRC office to try to formalize the organization. PA stated he is glad to hear about it, but he can't be there as he will be out of town. PA stated he has a suggestion he thinks would be beneficial. PA thinks we should send a letter to all the labor unions and other organizations in town, including the ADA, naming a few local deportation cases and explaining what is involved here is being a member of the Communist Party, which is charged with advocating the overthrow of the government by force and violence. PA thinks the letter should single out a single case like (JOSEPH) KNERLY, who was a member from '26 to '31 at which time they say the Communist Party advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence. On the basis of that, PA suggested, the civil rights issue involved can be raised and they can be urged to protest against the infringement of civil liberties. PA thinks such a letter would get a lot of support if it is properly worded. PC agreed, saying they will discuss this at the meeting.

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2-8-50 12:15pm IC

PCM JOHN DANTA  
PAF ESTHER JACKSON

PA informed PC that we got HARRY ANBENDER to speak at PC's meeting on February 26, so PC can list him as a speaker.

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3-21-50 12:25pm

JACK RASKIN, SAUL GROSSMAN, FRED WAGNER

JR stated if FW has a problem to take up with immigration he should take it with his attorney or us first and we will arrange for someone to go with FW. JR stated that has to be a rule, and if it is violated, we can no longer be responsible for FW's case. FW gave as the reason why he had not come to see his lawyer everytime he was requested to do so and why he has not come to CRC every time he probably should as that he is worried quite a bit about his business as he doesn't have much business the way it is, and everytime FW leaves and someone brings a pair of shoes to be repaired, he loses the business. SG agreed that FW's business is important, but SG advised him that nobody at immigration is interested in helping FW, but we are and if FW goes there by himself, he is opening himself up to all kinds of attacks. JR told FW we are in a position now where we can put up bail to see that FW doesn't go to jail. JR stated if FW is not satisfied with what ~~we~~ we are doing, he should discuss it with us personally and not go to immigration, and if FW wants to raise anything with immigration, he should raise it through us. JR stated this is a rule and FW has to live up to it or we can't be responsible for him. JR stated FW should not go to immigration alone except to report and he should not answer any questions while he is there. JR added even if FW wants to report on a different than the regular day, FW should take it up through us. JR stated under no circumstances should FW talk to immigration without an attorney. JR asked if FW is going to accept that. FW replied sure, saying he has to. FW explained his going to immigration yesterday was a misunderstanding on his part as he thought it was yesterday that his bail expired. SG explained we have more people that get into trouble not on what immigration finds out about them, but because of what they told immigration. FW mentioned that one time he was held for 3 hours by immigration officials. FW agreed to not go there except to report and not to talk to them while there. SG advised FW not to even discuss the weather or not to tell them how he is feeling. Just don't talk to them. JR stated (HARRY) ANDERSON is working on extending FW's present bail and if we fail there, we will get a government bond so FW won't go to jail. JR stated we have borrowed about \$50,000 which belongs to the people and we can use that to get a government bond. JR wanted FW to raise the extra \$50 it would take to buy a government bond if that is required, but FW stated he doesn't have any money. JR stated if we can't get it so FW can report without bond, we will have to take responsibility for getting the bond. FW agreed to call SG tomorrow and said he will be down at 1pm Thursday for the picket line. JR stated if we have to get in touch with FW before that time, we will send FW a telegram.

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2-27-50 ~~2:27:30~~ 3:01pm OG [ ]PCM SAUL GROSSMAN  
PAM HARRY ANBENDER

PC complimented PA on his speech at the Lithuanian meeting, saying PA started things off right and PA's speech was very well received. PA asked what he didn't do that he should do next time. PC replied he doesn't have any criticism to make other than the Supreme Court decisions that PA quoted from were a little long and PC doesn't think the people there were able to grasp their content in that short time. PA stated next time PC needs him, just let him know.

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Johnston2-27-50 ~~2:27:30~~ 3:50pm IC [ ]PCM CULBERTSON(ph)  
PAP ESTHER COOPER JACKSON

PC stated he is having trouble drawing his unemployment compensation and PC wonders if PA's organization could help PC get it. PC explained he doesn't have money for an attorney and several people have told PC he got a raw deal on it.. PA gave PC the address of the office and suggested PC come down tomorrow. PC asked if the afternoon would be ok. PA assured him it will.

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2-27-50 4:44pm OG [ ]

PCF ESTHER JACKSON  
NEW PAF MATTY LEE WOODSON

PC stated PA did a good job last night. PA thanked her, and said PC could have done better. PC informed PA that (HAROLD) CHRISTOFFEL is in jail as the result of being convicted of perjury last week and we want to get people to send wires to the Atty. General asking that bail be set for HC. PA agreed to call her friends and urge them to send wires to (J. HOWARD) McGRATH. PC advised PA we have a new petition on the Trenton Six Case, which brings the case up to date and which asks that the charges be dropped. PA agreed to have PC send her five of these, saying she will give some of them to others. PA mentioned CRAWFORD and LEE as persons she will give a petition each.. PA asked about JAMES JACKSON and was surprised to learn that JJ will not be working in Detroit. PC stated JJ is doing something necessary and something he wants to do.

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2-27-50 5:38pm IC [ ]

PCM LOU SIGADELLI  
PAM JACK RASKIN

PC asked what about Wednesday at 11:30 for that discussion on (GEORGE) SHENKAR? PA replied ok and asked if PC's office would be convenient. PC agreed.

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Detroit, Michigan  
July 3, 1950

MEMO, SAC

Re: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
DISTRICT SEVEN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
RACIAL ACTIVITY

This is to record that on June 16, 1950 Detective Lieutenant MASON HIRST of the Detroit Police Department Subversive Detail telephonically advised the writer that on June 15, 1950 an incident had occurred at Frederick and Riopelle in Detroit involving Detroit police officers and members of a negro cult known as the Temple of Islam.

HIRST informed that these officers had attempted to clear an automobile parked double in front of 1474 Frederick. It appeared that the negro driver became argumentative and a fracas resulted between the police and a number of negroes located in the Temple of Islam, which operates at 1474 Frederick. It became so bad that the officers were forced to use firearms and it was noted that their night sticks were taken away from them and they were given a severe beating by the assembled negroes. Two of the negroes were injured and they were described as ROBERT GRIFFIN, 20, colored, of 1474 Frederick, and a HENRY X, 32, colored, of the same address.

Witnesses to the affair were members of the cult identified as HAZEL X (DAVIS), 28, colored, 3749 Harding; RUTH X (GRAY), 36, colored, 2232 Gladstone; EMMA X (OLBERTON), 32, colored, 2250 Stanley; BETTY X (JOHNSON), 28, colored, 94 Watson; JOSIE SHAH, 59, colored, 1489 Lyman; MINNIE SAWAB, 59, colored, 2250 Stanley; and PHILBERT X (LITTLE), 27, colored, 1474 Frederick.

In addition to the wounded men who were held as police prisoners, PHILBERT X was also held on a charge of assault.

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After the reporting of this incident by HIRST to the writer it was noted that [redacted] of known reliability, informed that JACK RASKIN, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, at the urging of BILLY ALLAN, DAILY WORKER correspondent, made inquiries, based on a news article, into the above described affair. The informant was unable to learn just what activity ALLAN and RASKIN engaged in, but it is known that their original information was based on the story appearing in the DETROIT NEWS of June 16. Informant learned that inquiry was made with COLLINS GEORGE, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, and he was urged by both RASKIN and ALLAN to assign a reporter to this story.

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cc - 100-3175 (C. LEBRON SIMMONS)  
65-857 (CRC)  
100-17277 (HARRY ANBENDER)

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Subsequently the informant reported that JACK RASKIN solicited the services of C. LEBRON SIMMONS as the attorney for the group known as the Temple of Islam, 1474 Frederick. [REDACTED] reported that members of this group appeared at the CRC office on June 21, headed by a CLEVE X, and he is described as the leader of this group.

The informant also learned that on June 22 the group, headed by CLEVE X, apparently approached HARRY ANBENDER and asked him to handle the case inasmuch as they were dissatisfied with the way SIMMONS was operating.

To date no further information is available concerning the CRC intervention in this instance, but it appears that the racial angle of this incident, involving the Police Department and the Temple of Islam, is being exploited in line with the Party and CRC tactic of agitation wherever possible.

EUGENE H. STEWART, SA

Detroit, Michigan  
July 19, 1950

MEMO, SAC

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Re: HARRY ANBENDER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

[REDACTED] advised on July 7, 1950 that the captioned subject had announced that he was a candidate for Circuit Judge, presumably in Wayne County, and had requested that JACK RASKIN handle some petitions for him. ANBENDER stated he had two weeks in which to obtain twenty thousand signatures.

JAMES PAXTON, SA

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100-18472 (BLAGA POPRAVSKA)  
65-857 (CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS)  
100-18468 (MICHIGAN LABOR PEACE CONFERENCE)  
100-16908 (SAUL GROSCHMAN)  
100-15122 (HAROLD MORRIS)  
100-6419 (BEN PROBE)  
100-17277 (HARRY H. ANSENDER)  
100-9187 (SUE CUMMINS)

Detroit, Michigan  
July 25, 1950

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MEMO, SAC:

Re: [REDACTED]  
INFORMANT'S REPORT  
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS

By report dated July 16, 1950 [REDACTED] furnished various printed material he had received during the preceding week from the Michigan Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. The Informant's report was received through confidential mail drop box, Michigan and 31st Street Post Office, on July 17, 1950, by SA IRVING R. ANDERSON. The original Informant's report and the printed material are attached hereto.

Item one is a printed leaflet captioned "What Will Happen to this American Mother" dealing with the current deportation case involving Mrs. BLAGA POPRAVSKA.

Item two is a mimeo throw-away issued by the Save Raymond Patterson Committee of the Civil Rights Congress.

Item three is a two-page mimeo bulletin issued by the MCPPB. This bulletin announces deportation proceedings against one HARKO KOSTA and urges attendance at a July 27, 1950, Immigration and Naturalization Service hearing in re the BLAGA POPRAVSKA deportation proceedings. In addition, the bulletin notes that the MCPPB will send a speaker on a tour of the upper peninsula. The Informant has a hand-written note opposite this entry to the effect that SAUL GROSCHMAN will be the speaker. Further, the bulletin mentions that Attorneys HAROLD MORRIS and BEN PROBE are now handling deportation cases.

Item four is a mimeo letter dated July 8, 1950, over the personal signature of SAUL GROSCHMAN urging the candidacy of HARRY ANSENDER for Circuit Court.

GJL:MM

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<i>[Signature]</i>

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July 25, 1950

Re: [REDACTED]

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INFORMANT'S REPORT  
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS

Judge. This letter has an attachment, a "Non-Partisan Nominating Petition" for ANNEBENEL.

Item five is a "World Peace Appeal" card issued by the Michigan Labor Peace Conference. This card was given to the Informant by SUSAN CURRIE on July 15, 1950, after he had signed a proffered petition to outlaw the use of the atomic bomb.

The name MARKO KOSTA is to be indexed to this memorandum.

CONRAD J. LACEY, SA

## Lawyers Guild Aims Approved

To the Editor: The recent attack on the National Lawyers Guild is further evidence of a plot to drive from existence a new minority group—the liberal American.

In my opinion, the National Lawyers Guild consists of liberal judges, both Federal and State, liberal and social-minded lawyers of national recognition. A critical analysis of the accomplishments of the National Lawyers Guild would eradicate any attempted smear against it and point to the fact that the lawyers who constitute its membership value human rights over property rights.

In Michigan, the National Lawyers Guild assisted the court with its brief in the case of Bricker vs. Green and Sipes vs. McGhee, in which the Supreme Court held unconstitutional a restriction against occupancy of property by the Negro race. The National Lawyers Guild was also instrumental in offering free legal service to veterans in Recorder's Court after World War II. The National Lawyers Guild was also active in continuing the election of judges in Michigan instead of having said office appointive.

As a candidate for Circuit judge I want the public to know that I have been a member of the National Lawyers Guild for the last 10 years and intend to continue to remain a member as long as the Guild has for its purpose worthwhile objectives.

HARRY H. ANBENDER.

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## Seeks<sup>2</sup> Circuit Court Bench

(Political Advertisement)

Harry H. Ambender, a candidate for Circuit Judge, has been an attorney in Detroit for over ten years.

He was born in Detroit thirty-five years ago, was educated at Central High School, Wayne University and graduated from Wayne University Law School in 1940.

He is married and has two chil-

dren. He has been active in civic affairs of Wayne County and represents many small businessmen's associations and labor unions.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served with a bomber group on Saipan, and flew thirty-four missions over Japan.

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ANBENDER  
CP, INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS

Detroit, Michigan  
October 19, 1950

MEMO, SAC:

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re: YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF AMERICA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On August 28, 1950, there was obtained through SE JAMES C. KRAUS a report of [redacted] dated July 9, 1950. This does not comprise admissible evidence inasmuch as information concerning the original source is not available, although it can generally be considered that the data supplied is reliable. In the event use is made of this information, care should be taken to properly protect the identity of the informant. The full report is located in the informant's report file, 100-17875-50.

"At 10:30 AM on Sunday, July 9, 1950, just prior to the ball game between the Cleveland Indians and the Detroit Tigers, ALVIN FISHMAN, age twenty-two, white, of 3449 Gilbert Street, a former University of Michigan student, was arrested while soliciting signatures to a Communist-sponsored peace petition at the entrance to Briggs Stadium. FISHMAN was charged with disturbing the peace.

"On July 10, 1950, Recorders Judge GEORGE MURPHY dismissed charges after FISHMAN's attorneys HARRY ANBENDER and MORTON EDEN argued that no citizens had complained of their peace being disturbed and that it was impossible to disturb a policeman's peace.

"The petitions ALVIN FISHMAN had were for the Stockholm Peace Pledge, circulated by members of the YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF MICHIGAN.

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"ALVIN FISHMAN was born on [redacted]. He was a member of the U. S. Armed Forces from September 18, 1946 to November 21, 1947, and at present is a member of the Army Reserves. On October 3, 1949, FISHMAN received employment at the Chrysler Corporation where he is employed today.

"The following literature was found on the person of ALVIN FISHMAN at the time of arrest:

"MICHIGAN LABOR PEACE COMMITTEE  
615 Charlevoix Building  
Detroit 26, Michigan

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Re: YOUNG PROGRESSIVES OF AMERICA  
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"Jerome Shore, Exec. Sec'y.

July 1, 1950  
For immediate release

"'Alarmed by the events of the past few days in Korea,' 386 Ford workers and Local 600 UAW Building Unit leaders at the Rouge Plant, wired Senator Vandenberg appealing against the use of 'American troops.'

"'Fearful over the prospects of an 'Atomic World War' breaking out as a result of the Korean conflict, the Ford workers, who signed their appeal in the past 24 hours, addressed it to Michigan's Senator Vandenberg because of the influence he holds on matters of foreign policy.

"The telegram reads as follows:

"'We are alarmed by the events of the past few days in Korea, which can lead to an Atomic 3rd World War. We are against INTERFERENCE in Korea. American guns; American Troops; American Planes. The American Fleet thousands of miles away in Korea means War, Not Peace. Let the people of Korea choose their own Government. We Ford Workers Want Peace.'"

Fred G. Cook, SA

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MEMO, SAC:

Re: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS  
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A farewell banquet honoring JAMES and ESTHER COOPER JACKSON for their work in the Communist and Progressive movement in Detroit was sponsored jointly by the Michigan Communist Party and the Detroit Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress Saturday evening, July 15, 1950, at the Civic Center, 114 Erskine, Detroit.

EARL ANDERSON, member of the Ford Pressed Steel Communist Club, was observed tending bar at this affair.

Among the speakers were ANN SHORE, JACK RASKIN, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Civil Rights Congress, HAYWOOD PATTERSON, one of the original Scottsboro Boys, CARL WINTER, JOHN GALLO, ESTHER JACKSON, COLEMAN YOUNG, Executive Secretary of the Progressive Party, and JAMES JACKSON.

CARL WINTER praised JACKSON for his work as educational director of the Party of Michigan, stating "He fully understands the problems of the Negro people and other minorities as described to some degree by HAYWOOD PATTERSON. These are the things that the JACKSONS stand for, and not the things that the papers are distorting in the present Korean situation. In this war of aggression on the part of the United States, such a situation could not have happened if there were more people like JAMES JACKSON. We find that Wall Street through the efforts of the Truman Administration is trying to silence people like JIM, but we will continue to listen to JIM JACKSON in an ever-increasing number."

WINTER further stated in referring to President Truman, "This puppet of Wall Street, this haberdasher and his clique who is responsible for American boys being killed in Korea, cares not for the workers; and his only intention is to further the fascist dictatorial policy of those who would have you believe that

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Re: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS  
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we are the subversives who need to be put away."

HARRY BOSKEY, described as an active Communist, was observed circulating petitions bearing the name of HARRY ANBENDER for a political post in the Wayne County scheduled elections.

JAMES JACKSON, introduced as the final speaker, stated, "Yes, the American boys that will fight another war will certainly ask many questions about the last war being the war to end all wars and why are we of the capitalist United States bringing war to an island where the people hate all white men. United States, which remains the last stronghold of capitalism, has a wide reputation of greed, force, violence and destruction, of which the Korean people are well aware."

Details concerning the remarks of various speakers are set forth in the informant's report.


The following were in attendance:

(See names at heading of memo.)

Fred G. Cook, SA

(Political Advertisement)

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE (Designation!)

 **VOTE for the MAN**  
**HARRY H.**  
**ANBENDER**

FOR  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

ATTORNEY - VETERAN - CAPABLE

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Vote for  
the Man  
Harry H.

**ANBENDER**

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for **CIRCUIT JUDGE**



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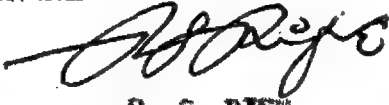
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TITLE  <b>HARRY M. ANBENDER</b> Attorney at Law 3220 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan		REPORT MADE BY <b>L. L. FREE</b>	
		REPORT MADE AT <b>DO #25, Box 326, RPA, Detroit 32, Mich.</b>	
		PERIOD <b>9 Nov, 14, 18 Dec 50</b>	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DO #25, Detroit, Mich.</b>	
STATUS <b>PENDING</b>			
CHARACTER <b>COMMUNIST MATTERS</b>			
REFERENCE <b>None - This is an initial report</b>			
SYNOPSIS  This report prepared for purpose of consolidating information obtained as result of request by Detroit T-1, an investigative agency, and Air Provost Marshal, Tenth Air Force. No active investigation conducted. Subject serving as legal counsel for USAFR Officer under consideration for revocation of commission. ANBENDER reliably reported to have been retained by the Civil Rights Congress to defend Communist Party members, to be an associate of GEORGE CROCKETT, and to have protested the conviction of the 11 CP leaders in New York. Local investigative agency reported that information had been received alleging Subject at least sympathetic to CP cause. Demobilized records, St. Louis, Mo., disclosed Subject discharged from Air Force as S/Sgt. in 1945. Subject described by one informant as CRC attorney and to have spoken on same platform with CP leaders. ANBENDER graduate of Wayne University Law School and is associated with law offices of MAURICE SUGAR, CRC attorney. Instances of CP association set forth. No reserve record of Subject at Tenth Air Force.			
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## DETAILS:

1. This investigation was originally initiated on 9 November 1950 as the result of a request by Detroit T-1, a reliable investigative agency, to check Air Force files concerning the Subject, a former Air Force enlisted man.

2. By letter dated 12 December 1950, the Air Provost Marshal, Headquarters Tenth Air Force, Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan, requested that subversive files be checked regarding the Subject in view of his acting as legal counsel for one Capt. RONALD FOREST, USAFR, aka RONALD A. SCHOU, appearing before a board of officers at Selfridge Air Force Base to determine whether his commission should be revoked because of political tendencies inimical to the U. S. Government.

3. This report is for record purposes only in order to consolidate information appearing in Air Force and local agency files. No active investigation is being conducted.

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

4. A review of 25th OSI District files disclosed the following concerning ANBENDER:

Informant Detroit T-6, of known reliability, reported that in 1948 the Civil Rights Congress had obtained the services of ANBENDER for the defense of a Communist Party member arrested by the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for illegal entry into the United States. (It is noted that the Civil Rights Congress appears on the U. S. Attorney General's list of organizations coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.)

T-6 further advised that one HARRY S. ANBENDER is an attorney and associate of GEORGE CROCKETT, a Detroit Negro defense attorney at the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York and who was sentenced for contempt of court at the conclusion of the trial.

5. Informant Detroit T-2 has advised that the Subject, legal associate of GEORGE CROCKETT, was among those persons protesting the conviction of the 11 Communist leaders.

6. By report dated 8 November 1950, a reliable investigative agency advised that the 13 September 1950 edition of the Detroit News carried an article announcing the municipal election results which reflected that HARRY H. ANBENDER and WILLIAM ALLAN, Communist Party supported candidates, had finished 11th and 12th respectively, ANBENDER receiving 5,530 votes and ALLAN 5,398. ALLAN is a Detroit correspondent for the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist publication.

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7. A reliable Federal investigative agency advised on 12 April 1950 that the 8 September 1948 edition of the "Daily Worker" carried an article entitled "Anti-Jimcrow Pickets Freed by Detroit Judge". One of the principals of this trial, according to the article, said when he left court, "I want to pay tribute to the brilliant defense rendered us by HARRY ANBENDER, our attorney."

8. In November 1950, a local investigative agency advised that they were interested in the Subject because of his attempts to be seated on the Detroit City Council, this in connection with the Detroit anti-subversive law. ANBENDER was described as 33 years of age, in 1948, and a graduate of Wayne University. This agency had received reports that the Subject was at least sympathetic to the Communist cause.

9. A check of the Subject's records at the Demobilized Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, by the 12th District Office of Special Investigations, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, disclosed that ANBENDER was born on 12 December 1915 at Detroit, Michigan. He enlisted in the Air Force on 2 June 1942 and was discharged in the grade of S/Sgt., ASN 16082701, on 5 November 1945. These records further disclosed that ANBENDER had been awarded the DFC and the Good Conduct Medal. No derogatory information was disclosed from examination of these records.

10. Informant Detroit T-3, of known reliability, advised on 2 April 1949 that HARRY ANBENDER, described as a Civil Rights Congress attorney, spoke at a CRC meeting along with CARL WINTER, Chairman, District 7, Communist Party. ANBENDER spoke on the rights and difficulties of the Foreign Born to obtain citizenship papers. CARL WINTER was one of the 11 top Communist leaders recently convicted at a trial in New York.

11. Detroit T-7, of known reliability, advised on 18 December 1950 that ANBENDER resides at 9810 Wildemere St., Detroit, Michigan. According to T-7, the Subject served as a radio operator during World War II and is a graduate of the Wayne University Law School. He is currently a practicing attorney with the Detroit law offices of MAURICE SUGAR, an attorney described as a close associate of members of the Communist Party and an attorney for the Civil Rights Congress. T-7 further advised that ANBENDER was formerly associated with members of the Civil Rights Federation and has spoken at rallies of that organization along with known members of the Communist Party. The Civil Rights Congress was formerly known as the Civil Rights Federation. T-7 related further that the Subject, on 13 November 1949, was among those Detroit attorneys urging the release of the defense attorneys sentenced for contempt of court in connection with the New York trial of the 11 Communist leaders, and that, in November 1949, he sent

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greetings to WILLIAM McHIE, an old time Michigan Communist, on the occasion of McHIE's 72nd birthday. The Subject defended members of the Youth for Wallace arrested by Detroit Police on 28 August 1948 on a charge of disturbing the peace and was attorney for one HYMAN BAILL, arrested for assault and battery in connection with an altercation resulting from BAILL's attempt to lecture on the benefits of Communism and the superiority of Russia, while riding a DSR bus.

AT SELFRIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN

12. A check of Tenth Air Force Reserve Records on 14 December 1950 by Special Agent JOHN H. ROHR was negative concerning the Subject.

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25th District OSI (IG)  
Box 326, RPA,  
Detroit 32, Michigan.

33-59

22 December 1950

Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit Field Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit 31, Michigan

Re: HARRY H. ANBENDER  
Attorney at Law  
COMMUNIST MATTERS

Dear Sir:

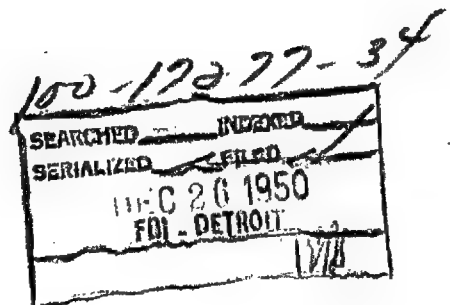
Transmitted herewith for your information is the report of  
Special Agent L. L. FREE, 25th OSI District, dated 21 December 1950.

It is requested that this office be furnished any additional  
information which may be reflected in your files concerning the  
above captioned Subject.

Very truly yours,

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Rpt dtd 21 Dec 50  
(in dup)

R. S. RIFE  
Major, USAF  
District Commander



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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit 31, Michigan  
January 8 - 1950

Major Raymond S. Rife  
25th District, OSI  
West Warren and Lonyo  
Box 326, RPA  
Detroit 32, Michigan

Re: Harry H. Anbender  
Your File No. 33-59

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 22, 1950, requesting any additional information to that contained in the report, your file number 33-59, enclosed with referenced letter concerning the above-captioned individual.

For your confidential information, Harry H. Anbender is presently under investigation by this office and a report will be transmitted to you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

H. T. O'CONNOR  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - 100-14857 (GEORGE CROCKETT)  
100-1512 (EMILIE GOODMAN)  
100-16268 (ELIAN ROBB)  
100-15284 (ALAN BROWN)

- 100-12426 (ALGER GREEN)  
100-12355 (MORTEN EDEN)  
100-17277 (HARRY ANNEIDLER)  
100-15122 (HAROLD MORRIS)

Detroit, Michigan  
January 26, 1951

MEMO, SAC

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[REDACTED], of known reliability, advised on January 15, 1951 that the ACPFB was arranging a meeting for ALGER GREEN, Executive Secretary, to be held on Friday, January 19 at the office of EMILIE GOODMAN. In addition to GOODMAN, the following attorneys were expected to attend: GEORGE CROCKETT, MORT EDEN, ELIAN ROBB, HARRY ANNEIDLER, ALAN BROWN and HAROLD MORRIS.

JAMES PAXTON, SA

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## 20 Candidates In Council Race

Twenty candidates were in the race for the single vacancy in common council as the deadline for filing petitions passed Saturday.

They included everything from a former mayor to peddlers of communism.

The only one with prior experience on the council was former Mayor Eugene I. Van Antwerp, but some of his opponents have had some experience in politics. And others were total newcomers.

### MRS. HANAVAN RUNS

One contestant is Mrs. Lola Jeffries Hanavan, sister of the late Edward J. Jeffries, mayor and councilman, for whose council seat the election is being held—the primary will be on Sept. 13, with the two leaders competing in a November runoff. The unexpired term runs until January, 1952.

Charles N. Youngblood, 39, is a former state senator of 1943-47 and a brother of Harold F. Youngblood, who served one term in Congress. He tried unsuccessfully for city treasurer in the last election.

### FITCH'S SON RUNS

Two others have politically familiar names but have not served in their own right: Vernon M. Fitch, son of former state Rep. Virgil A. Fitch, and Vincent B. Sadowski, a real estate broker, who is the brother of Rep. George Sadowski.

William Allan, reporter for the Daily Worker, is an old hand at filing, having run and lost four times before.

The list of candidates follows:  
William Allan, 17092 Belton.

Harry H. Anbender, 9810 Wildemere.

Joseph Andras, 9005 St. Cyril.

William Henry Brooks, 17100 Mitchell.

Vernon M. Fitch, 2070 Pingree.

John A. Hamilton, 13522 Woodmont.

Lola Jeffries Hanavan, 19429 Woodston.

William R. Martin, 2234 Hillger.

Casmir F. Michalski, 12839 Klinger.

Gerald R. O'Neill, 2305 Park avenue.

C. K. Smith, 8355 W. Outer Dr.

Harry N. Southard, 448 Henry.

Vincent B. Sadowski, 11211 Kennebec.

Edward D. Tyler, 8030 Agnes.

Verne W. Tucker, 10410 E. Jefferson.

Eugene I. Van Antwerp, 16845 Muirland.

Ethel Waller, 8886 Central.

David W. Wilson, 12898 Dale.

Edward A. Wronski, 9969 Braille.

Charles N. Youngblood, 11797 Wilfred.


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Re: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF MICHIGAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Under date of August 1, 1950 [redacted], of known reliability, informed that HAYWOOD PATTERSON has been appearing at negro churches, telling of his case. It was indicated that PATTERSON would appear at the GEORGE CROCKETT dinner and that he had a high regard for CROCKETT.

Under date of August 2, 1950 [redacted] advised that COLEMAN YOUNG and JACK RASKIN were to meet with HAYWOOD PATTERSON the evening of the third for a discussion with PATTERSON and it was believed that this was in connection with a securing of an unidentified document in the possession of PATTERSON which may prove to be embarrassing to the Civil Rights Congress.

The informant also learned on that date that ISADORE BERGER was contemplating assisting the Communist Party as a lawyer in the suit filed by LARRY DAVIDOW against the Communist Party, but that his partners to date had refused him permission to act in the case.

Informant also reported on that date that HARRY ANBENDER had filed twenty thousand signatures on his behalf in connection with the Common Council vacancy and it was indicated that the Civil Rights Congress had assisted in circulating these petitions for the benefit of ANBENDER.

EUGENE H. STEWART, SA

EHS:JC  
65-857

cc - 100-3016 (COLEMAN YOUNG)  
100-13274 (ISADORE BERGER)  
100-17277 (HARRY ANBENDER) ✓  
100-14802 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITY)

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## Anbender Candidacy Attacked in Court

Vernon M. Fitch, candidate for common council filed suit to restrain the city election commission from putting attorney Harry Anbender's name on the primary ballot as a candidate for common council.

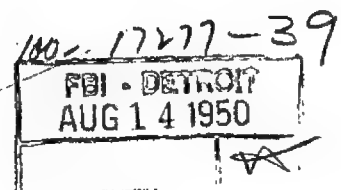
Circuit Judge Frank FitzGerald refused to act until both Anbender and the corporation counsel have a chance to appear in court. Fitch said Anbender had disqualified himself from the council race by filing for circuit judge.

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100-3616 Coleman Young  
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 11693 Ida Olshansky  
 470 Rifka Maisenberg  
 537 Bill Rust  
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 1692 Chris Alston  
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 18401 Inez Haynes & husband  
 229 Margaret Radulwitch  
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 18283 Marion Young  
 807 Billy Allen  
 7818 Stephanie Allen  
 9192 Jerry Boyd  
 9188 George Purdy  
 9188 Gladys Purdy  
 3083 Ray Haskell  
 1908 Wallace Christy  
 13885 Hy Fireman  
 13860 Joanne Fireman  
 12163 Ken Jenkins  
 9189 Dave Jenkins  
 11628 ) Olga Zenchuk  
 122-13 )  
 11189 John Lymber  
 12559 Lydia Mates  
 1758 Eve Neidelman  
 18098 John McGhee  
 479 Merrill Work  
 4548 Jerry Shore  
 ✓17277 Harry Ambender

Detroit, Michigan  
 August 25, 1950

MEMO, SAC

RE: PROGRESSIVE PARTY  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On July 24, 1950, SA JOSEPH HYBLE received through the Northwest Post Office mail drop box a report of [redacted] relating to the Third Annual Progressive Party Picnic held at Paris Park near 18 mile and Van Dyke on July 16, 1950.

All listed above with the exception of HARRY AMBENDER were present at this meeting.

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NELSON DAVIS operated a barbeque stand.  
OLGA ZENCHUK was officially connected with the picnic Committee.  
ERNEST GOODMAN was Director of activities and designated the speakers.  
COLEMAN YOUNG acted as the Master of Ceremonies, and invited everyone to sign a peace petition at the Literature stand, as well as to circulate some. He also urged everyone to sign a petition for HARRY AMBENDER to become a candidate for Judge.

YOUNG introduced MAX DEAN who was a delegate to some youth conference in Paris. He also urged everyone to sign peace petitions.

An unidentified youth then gave a speech regarding the possibility of starting the third World War. He discussed the United States interfering in the Internal affairs of another country. He pointed out that the United States is the greatest industrial nation of 140 million people in the capitalist world, was mobilizing and using aggressive force against the nation of a million who were struggling to gain its independence. The United States was doing this by using puppets, to the United Nations and intended to start a third World War. He went on to state that the United States threatened to drop a bomb on the Soviet Union and if they did Atom Bombs will also be dropped on America. He appealed to the youth present to circulate peace petitions.

WILLIAM HOOD, who was running as a candidate for State Senate stated he had not received endorsement from the UAW-CIO, condemned American Agression in Korea, and urged the signing of the peace petition.

DEAN ROBB made a collection speech.

YOUNG stated that inasmuch as VITO MARCANTONIO was unable to attend the picnic, ERMA HENDERSONS Progressive Party National Committee woman would speak.


She explained the trouble that MARCANTONIO was having in his current election and introduced STANLEY NOWAK who was running in the 16th District.

In the event the material is used from this report, care should be taken to properly protect the identity of the informant.

The informant's original report may be found in file 100-8305-558.

MORTIMER C. WATSON, SA

**HARRY H. ANBENDER,**  
34, of 9810 Wildemere; attorney;  
candidate also for Wayne  
Circuit  
Court; Air  
Force veter-  
an; graduat-  
ed Wayne  
University;  
favors FEPC  
enactments,  
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HARRY H. ANBENDER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME HARRY H. ANBENDERALIASES Harry AnbenderHarry AmbenderNATIVE BORN Yes NATURALIZED        ALIEN       COMMUNIST        SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY        INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE       MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)       TAB FOR DETCOM X TAB FOR COMSAB        RACE White SEX MaleDATE OF BIRTH December 12, 1915 PLACE OF BIRTH Detroit, MichiganBUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Law offices at 3220  
Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 9810 Wildemere Street, Detroit, MichiganAPB:SGG  
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Detroit, Michigan  
February 28, 1951

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: HARRY H. ANBENDER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

It is requested that a security flash be placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of the following individual:

Name HARRY H. ANBENDER  
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side) Harry Anbender,  
Harry Ambender  
FBI Number (or) Local Registry number  
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a  
SECURITY INDEX CASE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received in the Identification Division notify Detroit Office.

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI number is furnished):

1-Age: 35	Detroit, Michigan,
2-Date of birth: 12/12/15	13-Occupation: Lawyer, 3220 Cadillac Tower
3-Place of birth: Detroit	14-Marital status: Married; 2 children
4-Height: 5'9 1/2"	15-Residence: 9810 Wildemere Street Detroit, Michigan
5-Weight: 155 pounds	
6-Build: Medium slender	Scars, marks and peculiarities pointed facial features; always appears well groomed and neatly dressed.
7-Eyes: Dark	Is identification record desired? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8-Hair: Curley black	
9-Complexion: Medium	
10-Race: White	
11-Sex: Male	Subject is not identical with FBI number
12-Nationality Am. born	

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau  
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Very truly yours,

H. T. O'Connor  
Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE <b>HARRY H. ANBENDER, was. Harry Anbender, Harry Ambender</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides 9810 Wildemere Street and maintains law office at 3220 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan. Subject elected member of Board of Directors, Civil Rights Congress, 7/11/46; has reportedly given legal counsel on numerous occasions to Civil Rights Congress, Communist Party and Progressive Party members. Has appeared as speaker at various CRC and CP functions which organizations plus the Progressive Party backed Subject in his unsuccessful campaign for Circuit Court Judgeship in the November 1950 Wayne County elections. Member of the National Lawyers Guild. No criminal record; credit record and description set forth.

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## DETAILS:

At Detroit, Michigan:

This investigation is predicated upon information received on January 6, 1946 from Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, that on July 11, 1946, Subject was elected a member of the Board of Directors, Civil Rights Congress of Michigan.

The Civil Rights Congress and its affiliates has been cited by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

RESIDENCE

The Subject is presently residing at 9810 Wildemere Street with his wife, MARY, and their two children.

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BUSINESS ADDRESS AND BACKGROUND

Subject maintains his law office at 3220 Cadillac Tower where he is associated with MAURICE SUGAR, lawyer, who was an advisor and attorney for CARL WINTER, one of the 11 Communist Party functionaries tried in New York.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Detroit edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier" (weekly newspaper reporting primarily on activities in the negro community) carried an article on October 21, 1950, in which they set forth the qualifications of Subject as candidate for Circuit Court Judge. According to this article, Subject had been an attorney in Detroit over 10 years, born in Detroit 35 years ago, educated Central High School, Wayne University and graduated from Wayne University Law School in 1940; married, two children, active in civic affairs of Wayne County, representative of many small businessmen's associations and labor unions; veteran of World War II.

NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES, SYMPATHIES AND ACTIVITIES

On January 6, 1948, T-2 advised that as of July 11, 1946, Subject accepted his nomination and election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that on April 21, 1948, Subject, upon the request of SAUL GROSSMAN (then administrative Secretary of the Michigan CRC) stated to this informant that he was making himself available that evening perchance any Communist Party members were arrested and needed legal counsel incidental to the attempted assassination of WALTER REUTHER, President of the UAW-CIO which had occurred the evening of April 20, 1948.

Under date of August 24, 1948, Subject advised T-3 that he had received a request from SAUL GROSSMAN to act as legal counsellor for 16 members of the Young Progressives of American who had been arrested for picketing Briggs stadium. According to T-3, Subject handled this case in which the picketing was carried on by the YPA because Negro ball players were not being hired to play at Briggs stadium.

The YPA is the Youth Section of the Progressive Party of Michigan which according to Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, is dominated and controlled by the Communist Party.

On December 16, 1948, Mrs. JOHN MASTRONDREA advised T-3 that she had authorized JACK RASKIN (then Executive Secretary and now Honorary Chairman of the CRC) to engage Subject as legal advisor for her husband, JOHN MASTRONDREA (CP member) who was being held for violation of the Immigration Act because of illegal entry into the United States.

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On this same date of December 16, 1948, T-3 advised that Subject interviewed JOHN MASTRONDREA, at which time MASTRONDREA informed Subject that he belonged to the Communist Party in 1938-39.

Under date of March 21, 1949, Subject informed T-3 that he was handling the case of FREDERICK WAGENER (CP member) who was being held on a deportation charge.

On March 22, 1949, T-3 advised Subject was successful in getting WAGENER out of jail. Subject further advised this informant that he passed on to JACK RASKIN a statement made by WAGENER, upon his release from jail, to the effect that he had previously joined the CRC but since he felt the CRC was instrumental in his release he was going to financially contribute to their support.

On April 8, 1949, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that Subject was present at an all day conference of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan, held at Jericho Temple, 2705 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan on April 2, 1949. According to T-4, Subject spoke about the difficulties the foreign born experienced in obtaining their citizenship papers. He advised that if any of them were picked up, to merely give their name and then immediately call the CRC and ask for a lawyer.

Under date of June 27, 1949, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that on April 20, 1949, a CRC bulletin dated April 15, 1949, and published by the CRC of Michigan, 424 Reid Building, Detroit, on page 3 of the bulletin, listed Subject as one of their conference speakers.

On July 15, 1949, the Detroit News (daily newspaper published for general circulation) carried an article in which it was stated that Subject was the attorney for FRED WAGNER (CP member) of Detroit, in an Immigration hearing by the government to deport WAGNER, who was accused of Communist Party membership. The article further stated that the hearing was postponed and that Subject advised that when the hearing was resumed he would attempt to introduce a deposition from CARL WINTER, one of the 11 CP leaders then on trial in New York, as proof that the Communist Party does not seek the overthrow of the Government by force and violence.

T-3 advised that on August 27, 1949, Subject stated that he had been requested by ESTHER COOPER (Administrative Secretary, CRC) to , on that date, handle a case involving the arrest of three Young Progressive members. Subject advised this informant that he would handle the case as requested. ESTHER COOPER and DOROTHY MARSH (Young Progressive and CRC member) later advised T-3 that Subject would undoubtedly not charge anything for his legal advice in view of the fact that he was interested in obtaining all possible Young Progressive votes in a future election.

The October 9, 1949 issue of the "Michigan Edition - The Worker", listed Subject as counsel in the union trial of PHILIP CARROLL (CP member), Local

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157, UAW-CIO, for distributing literature.

The "Michigan Edition - The Worker", is an East Coast Communist Publication.

In an article entitled "Public Pressure Releases Leaders," appearing in the November 13, 1949 issue of the "Michigan Edition - The Worker" Subject, along with six other Detroit attorneys, termed the release, on bail, "a much needed vindication of the Bill of Rights." This article was in regard to the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York and which article further stated that "The same type of vindication must now be extended to our associate GEORGE CROCKETT (defense lawyer cited for contempt of court at the trial) and his colleagues....."

On February 5, 1950, Confidential Informants T-6 and T-8, both of known reliability, advised that Subject assisted in the serving of a dinner promoted by MAURICE SUGAR in cooperation with the CRC and for the benefit of the CRC, held at the Jericho Temple on February 4, 1950. According to these informants, persons seated at Subject's table, turned in the best showing in the collection of funds; the overall total gathered at this meeting being \$3300.

On April 10, 1950, the "Daily Worker" (an East Coast Communist Publication) carried an article in which legal associates of GEORGE CROCKETT, including Subject, had issued and signed a statement to the effect that they were profoundly shocked by a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in upholding counts of contempt against the five attorneys for the 11 Communist Party leaders in New York.

Under date of July 7, 1950, Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that on this date Subject stated to this informant that he had informed JACK RASKIN he was a candidate for Circuit Judge, had two weeks in which to obtain twenty thousand signatures and had requested RASKIN handle some petitions for him.

On July 17, 1950, a Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised he had received a mimeographed letter date July 8, 1950, which, over the signature of SAUL GROSSMAN, urged the candidacy of Subject for Circuit Court Judge.

Under date of August 28, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability, but whose source of information is unknown, advised the Subject was one of the defense attorneys for ALVIN FISHMAN, a former University of Michigan student, who was arrested on July 9, 1950, while soliciting signatures to the Communist-sponsored Stockholm peace pledge and which were being circulated by members of the Young Progressives of America.

T-10 on August 28, 1950, advised that HARRY BOSKEY (CP member) circulated petitions, bearing the name of Subject for a political



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in the November, 1950 Wayne County elections, while at a farewell banquet honoring JAMES and ESTHER COOPER JACKSON (CP members) and which was sponsored jointly by the Michigan Communist Party and the Detroit Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress on July 15, 1950, at the Civic Center, 114 Erskine, Detroit, Michigan.

The Detroit News carried an article by the Subject to the Editor, on October 1, 1950, entitled "Lawyers Guild Aims Approved." Subject stated in part that a recent attack on the National Lawyers Guild was further evidence of a plot to drive a new minority, described by Subject as the liberal American, from existence. Subject concluded the article with a statement regarding his candidacy for Circuit Judge, that he had been a member of the National Lawyers Guild for the past 10 years and intended to remain a member "as long as the Guild has for its purpose worthwhile objectives."

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that the Communist Party considers the National Lawyers Guild as being a working ally.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The records of the Merchants Credit Bureau and the Michigan Merchants Credit Association reflect that in 1940, Subject was residing at 15654 Baylis, in 1946 at 2019 Elmhurst and as of 1950 at 9810 Wildemere Street, Detroit, Michigan. His father is ABRAHAM ANBENDER, 2652 Monterey and two brothers, DAVID and DANIEL both live at 2019 Elmhurst, Detroit, Michigan.

The Bureau of Records, Detroit Police Department, and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office had no information concerning the Subject.

#### DESCRIPTION

Birth date	December 12, 1915
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan
Height	5'9½"
Weight	155 pounds
Build	Medium slender
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Curley black
Complexion	Medium
Race	White
Sex	Male
Other identifying data	Pointed facial features; well groomed and neatly dressed.

The above general description, other than date and place of birth, was furnished by Special Agent EUGENE H. STEWART as obtained from his personal observation of the Subject.

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Confidential Informant T-12, another governmental investigative agency, advised Subject was born on December 12, 1915, at Detroit, Michigan. Further, that he enlisted in the Air Force on June 2, 1942 and was discharged in the grade of S/Sgt. ASN 16082701 on November 5, 1945. T-12 also advised that Subject had been awarded the DFC and the Good Conduct Medal.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The Records of the Michigan Merchants Credit Association and the Merchants Credit Bureau were checked by Special Employee, HAROLD O. MERTZ, on February 3, 1951.

The records of the Detroit Police Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit, Michigan, were checked by Special Employee, JAMES C. KRAUS, on February 3, 1951.

On December 21, 1950, T-13 requested that any additional information of this office be furnished them regarding the Subject, in view of his acting as legal counsel for one Captain RONALD FOREST, USAFR, aka ROALD A. SCHOU. According to T-13, FOREST was to appear before a board of officers at Selfridge Air Force Base to determine whether his commission should be revoked because of his political tendencies inimical to the United States Government.

The name of HARRY AMBENDER is carried in the title of the report in view of the occasional misspelling of Subject's last name in newspaper reports.

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THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will, upon authorization from the Bureau, take the necessary steps to close administratively.

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T-5	Highly Confidential Source	4-15-49	6-27-49	SA Joseph Hyble
T-6	[REDACTED]	2-4-50	2-5-50	Detroit Office
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T-8		7-7-50	7-7-50	SA James Paxton
T-9		7-8-50	7-17-50	Detroit Office
T-10		7-9-50	8-28-50	SE James C. Kraus
"		7-15-50	8-28-50	" " "
T-11		12-14-50	12-14-50	Detroit Office
T-12		Report of Special Agent L. L. FREE, 25th OSI District, dated December 21, 1950.		

Detroit, Michigan  
February 28, 1951

MEMO, SAC

Re: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
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100-17277

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN, dated at Detroit, Michigan on February 28, 1951, captioned above.

This is to advise that serials 1 through 35 of Subject's master file were reviewed and the pertinent information included in referenced report.

References, as indicated on Form FD-160, which is attached, were also reviewed and the pertinent information therein, included in referenced report.

Subject is being recommended for Security Index and DETCOM and accordingly forms FD-165 and FD-122 are being submitted to the Bureau.

A photograph of the Subject is being maintained in the 1A serial of his main file; no handwriting specimen of the Subject is available at this time.

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ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN, SA

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## INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 1-5-51

SUBJECT

Harry H. Ambender

ALIASES

Harry Ambender, Harry Ambender

ADDRESS

9810 W. Eldemere St., Detroit, Mich.

DATE &amp; PLACE OF BIRTH

12-12-1915 Detroit, Mich.☐ Exact Spelling☒ All References☐ Subversive References☐ Main File☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_

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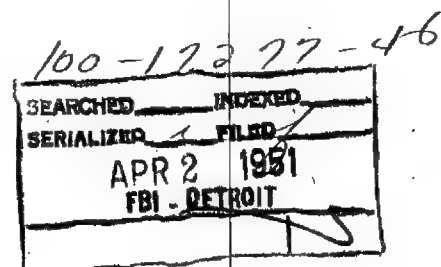
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TO: SAC Detroit

Date 3-26-51

RE: Your recent inquiry concerning HARRY H. ANBENDER  
HARRY H. ANBENDER  
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- ☒ subject of attached record is identical ☐ attached
- ☐ subject of attached record may be identical ☐ communication is returned herewith
- ☐ subject in whom you are interested may be identical with one of the subjects whose records are attached ☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
- ☐ only record available attached ☐ Information being furnished under separate cover.
- ☐ fingerprint files fail to disclose ☒ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the subject of your security flash notice, the Bureau should be so advised.
- ☐ additional information requested
- ☐ information being furnished as indicated
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This is to advise that the Detroit file number 100-16894, given to the report of SA ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN dated at Detroit, Michigan on February 28, 1951 as above-captioned, is incorrect.

It is, therefore, requested that the copies submitted to the Bureau to be corrected to reflect the Detroit file number as 100-17277. The flash notice posted with the Identification Divisions on FD 165 should also be corrected.

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Detroit, Michigan  
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MEMO, SAC

Re: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF MICHIGAN  
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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

## MEMORANDUM

RE: HARRY H. ANBENDER  
Security Matter -C

This Office File 100-17277

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 9810 Wildemere Street  
Detroit, Michigan

Employment: Law Offices  
3220 Cadillac Tower  
Address: Detroit, Michigan

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*Employment: *Same*

Address:

Verified by: *SA Arthur J. La Plante*Method of Verification: *Neighborhood Investigation*Date: *5/29/51**and observation of place of employment*

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

*Deadline 6/15/51*

MEMO, SAC

7/23/51  
DetroitRE: HARRY H. ANBENDER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

This is to advise that the writer conducted investigation in the neighborhood of 9810 Wildemere, the residence address of the subject, at which time it was established that the subject continues to reside at the above address. The writer has established contacts in the neighborhoods of each of his SI Subjects with the exception of this neighborhood. Because of the situation found in the above neighborhood it is the opinion of the writer that it would be inadvisable to attempt to develop any contacts in the above neighborhood at this time.

The address 9810 Wildemere consists of a four unit apartment building. There are no other apartments or houses on Wildemere in the immediate vicinity of the above address. There are other homes in the above neighborhood but they are located on side streets and facing in opposite direction to 9810 and it is felt that none of the other homes in the above neighborhood are near enough to the subject's apartment to permit sufficient contact with the subject to report on his activity. At 9810 Wildemere the writer entered intending to develop a contact in that particular apartment building and found the doors of each of the four apartments open and in apartment No. 2 which is located next to the subject there were approximately four women who appeared to be having a friendly tea session. It is the opinion of the writer that three of the above women came from the other three apartments in the above building. Inasmuch as they all appeared to be so friendly it is believed that any contacts made in the above apartments would be unreliable.

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The Subject is a prominent local Attorney. Inasmuch as he is not considered as a functionary of the CP in the Detroit Area and is not a Key Figure, it is believed that periodic checks at his place of employment and residence would be of greater value rather than any further investigation in his neighborhood with the thought to developing contacts in this particular neighborhood.

attach  
Therefore unless advised to the contrary, the writer will make no further attempts to develop any contact in the above neighborhood at this time.

SA ARTHUR J. LAPLANTE

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26 June 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ATTENTION: Mr. Reynolds, Liaison Officer

SUBJECT: ANBENDER, Harry H.

1. Reference is made to inclosed letter, Federal Bureau of Investigation field office, Detroit, Michigan, 11 June 1951, pertaining to ANBENDER, Harry H., ASN 16082701.

2. Information requested is available in the files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters Fifth Army, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Headquarters Fourth Army has no information in addition to that reflected in the files of Headquarters Fifth Army.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

1 Incl  
Ltr fr FBI  
Detroit, 11 Jun 51

PAUL G. CRAMER  
Colonel GSC  
Chief, Security Division

C. S. CAMPBELL  
Lt Col, GSC

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit 31, Michigan  
June 11, 1951



Department of the Army  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff  
G-2, Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Harry H. Anbender  
Army Serial No. 16082701

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 27, 1950, directed to this Bureau at Washington, D. C., in the above matter, reflecting that Harry H. Anbender was a Communist.

It is requested that information on this allegation be furnished this office for the completion of our files and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

*H. T. O'Connor*

H. T. O'Connor  
Special Agent in Charge

ENCLOSURE

100-216144-6



STANDARD FORM NO. 64

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit

*JEX* FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Your file 100-17277  
Bufile 100-216144

DATE: July 23, 1951

Enclosed herewith is your letter dated June 11, 1951, addressed to G-2 at Washington, D. C., with a copy of G-2's reply thereto. For your future guidance your attention is directed to paragraph D of SAC Letter No. 65, dated June 30, 1951.

Enclosures *Rec'd Rk*

*With file* *100-17277-54*

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[REDACTED] ESTHER BOSKEY, SAUL GROSSMAN

Boskey complained of having a difficult time trying to find a job teaching because she does not have her first citizenship papers and has been in this country for four years. Boskey mentioned she saw Goodman, (BENIE) and he told her there was not much she could do about it inasmuch as they seem to want a person to be trying to get their citizenship papers. Grossman advised Boskey to tell them she is a war bride and it is just a question of time. Boskey related that at one time she made an application for her first papers in order to pacify the school board, and when HARRY ANSENDER advised her she did not have to have them, she wrote and had them cancel the application. Boskey asserted they need teachers in adult education, but they will not hire her unless she has some evidence she is trying to get citizenship papers. Boskey mentioned that Goodman told her about a Gerber(ph) nursery school on Woodward near Birmingham where she might get a job. Grossman mentioned that PAULINE FEUER taught there. Boskey asserted she is going to apply all over again and maybe she can get on at one of the townships. Boskey stated the business of saying she is separated from her husband is causing her difficulty too. Grossman suggested that she just say her husband is working out of town now. Boskey replied she can't say that because under ~~that~~ the harboring statute if someone found out that she said that, it could get her into trouble. Grossman asked who is going to check on it? Boskey stated on her income tax she is going to file as a threesome until August 25 and from then on just for SAM (BOSKEY) and me. Grossman then suggested that Boskey just say that her husband works at Cadillac as they are not going to check on it. They are not interested in Boskey's husband. Grossman advised Boskey on her income tax it does not matter who takes the child as a dependent. Boskey asked what she should say about citizenship and Grossman suggested she say her citizenship is pending and say she does not know how long it will take as there is a lot of red tape under the war bride set up, and you are just waiting. Grossman advised Boskey to make clear her intention to become a citizen. Grossman stated don't be afraid to lie a little, casual like. Grossman stated that HARRY (BOSKEY) left some money in a credit union and she can't get it unless she has a paper signed by Harry. Grossman advised Boskey to take that up with her attorney as to what legal steps can be taken to get the money.

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J. Howard Johnston

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*W. H. H. H.*

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

## MEMORANDUM

RE: HARRY H. ANBENDER  
Security Matter - C

This Office File 100-17277

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 9810 Wildemere Street, Detroit, Michigan

Employment: Law offices at 3220 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan

Address:

*Suggest print call. This is office of*

Remarks:

*Maurice Lugas & George Orchest, leading CP Attorneys in Detroit.*

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: 9810 Wildemere  
Phone TY 8-4769

Employment: Self with Brother David

Address: 3215 Cad Tower

Verified by: *W. H. H. H.*

Method of Verification: *Williams I.N.S.*

Date: 1-17-52

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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*W. H. H. H.*  
*Deputy*

*Deadline 1/2/51*

SAC

December 27, 1951

SA LOUIS W. RICE, JR. (100-9192)

JERRY BOYD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Mr. ARTHUR H. LAMPI, an industrial analyst with the Detroit office of the United States Department of Commerce, called at this office on December 10, 1951, and related to the writer, the following information concerning the Subject:

On December 9, 1951, Mr. LAMPI explained, he received information from Miss CHARLOTTE FINE, General Manager of the Michigan Scrap Iron and Metal Company, 1551 Caniff, LEO SPECTOR and JACOB FOON, owners of the concern, to the effect that GERALD BOYD, reportedly a representative of the "National Labor Civil Rights" had used pressure during the last three days in an effort to gain employment for one Miss E. RAYE, whom the company officials thought not qualified for the position in question. The incapability of RAYE was based on an interview by the officials with Miss RAYE before the Subject came into the matter. After Miss RAYE was informed that she did not have the job, she called in BOYD, who in turn called in the Union Shop Steward, ARTHUR BURY and between the two of them, they decided that RAYE should have the job and declared to the owners that if RAYE wasn't employed, "the scrapyard would be closed."

Miss FINE called the NAACP and was advised by that organization that BOYD was a Communist to their knowledge.

On December 10, 1951, a meeting was to be held between BOYD, RAYE, company officials and the company lawyer, HARRY ANBENDER, to discuss whether Miss RAYE was to get the job. In the meantime, another person was hired for the position. The company officials requested LAMPI "to see if he could get some Government Agency to sit in on the conference."

Mr. LAMPI was advised that this Bureau has no jurisdiction over labor grievances or authority to investigate such cases. It was explained that the information was appreciated and that the matter would be appropriately handled.

It is suggested that a copy of this memorandum be routed to the Agent handling the referenced case and a copy also be routed to the file of HARRY ANBENDER (100-17277). It is further suggested that a copy be placed in the 100-0 file with reference to E. RAYE

LWR:LCM

cc: 100-17277 (HARRY ANBENDER) ✓  
100-0 (E. RAYE)

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SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

HARRY H. ANBENDER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney, 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

None

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

100-17277-58

HMD:LCM  


January 21, 1952

SAC  
SA C. L. WERELEY (65-857)

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS  
SECURITY MATTER - C

The writer, in conversation with Mr. DONALD T. WILLIAMS, Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service in Detroit, obtained the following information:

HARRY H. ANBENDER (100-17277) is no longer employed in the office of GOODMAN, CROCKETT and ROBB, but is now practicing law with his brother, DAVID, at 3215 Cadillac Tower. Mr. WILLIAMS advised that ANBENDER had always been much more conservative than the other members of the Goodman firm, and had indicated that he was breaking away and was specializing in corporation law.

Mr. WILLIAMS further advised that at the present time, members of the Goodman firm are handling practically no immigration cases inasmuch as it is his understanding that the Civil Rights Congress recently had a meeting, when it was decided that the Goodman firm would continue to supervise their work, but it would be done through other firms. The main firm having this work is LEE and FEIGER, who occupy the rooms formerly held by the Communist Party of Michigan in the Lawyer's Building.

Mr. FEIGER has done all of the representation in the immigration and naturalization and it has been learned that he formerly was an attorney in New York City. Mr. WILLIAMS further advised that the Immigration Service had recently received several letters from PERCY LLEWELYN signing the protest for the UAW-CIO Local 600 in protest of various actions taken by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Mr. WILLIAMS advised that it was his understanding that these articles or letters were written for the most part for SAUL GROSSMAN, of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

CLW:LMM *LMM*

CC: (100-17277) HARRY H. ANBENDER

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Director, FBI (100- 216144)

January 31, 1952

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HARRY H. ANBENDER  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the  
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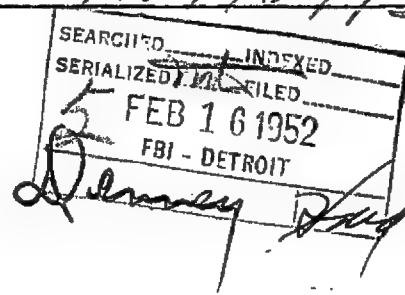
Attorney, 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

None

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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cc: LOUISE COOK  
AL MAYEN  
BILL THOMAS  
PHYLLIS STEVENS  
GEORGE CROCKETT  
HARRY ANBENDER  
ORVA ALLEN  
SCOTTY BARCLAY  
LEONARD COHEN  
AL MILLSTEIN  
TOM COLEMAN  
ELEANOR COOK  
DOROTHY SIEGEL  
COLEMAN YOUNG  
STEVE PERRY

BARBARA ROBB  
ERNEST NIXON  
DEAN ROBB  
DOROTHY MARSH  
DELORES STORICH  
RUBY SWEETMAN  
ERNEST LAHMALA  
ANN BATES LINN  
SIG DIAMOND  
FRANCIS PRICE  
JACK RASKIN  
ERMA HENDERSON  
SAUL GROSSMAN  
ERNEST GOODMAN  
JOANNE ELLIS

Detroit, Michigan  
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MEMO, SAC

Re: PHOTOGRAPHS OF COMMUNIST  
PARTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING  
IN PICKET LINES AND RELATED  
EVENTS

During September, 1948 the Detroit Police Department personally furnished the reporting Agent with a series of photographs of individuals taking part in Communist Party and Communist Party Front sponsored picket lines. These events include lines in front of the Wayne County Building, City Hall, Recorder's Court, Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, and the Trumbull Station of the Detroit Police Department, all of which were taken by Detroit Police Department photographers, and the originals of which are on file with the Detroit Police Department Subversive Detail.

There follows hereafter a listing of the photos and the incident for which it represents, it being noted that at least one copy of the photograph has been routed to the individual file. It is noted that 8 by 10 enlargements of these photographs have been made available to the photo album of the Security Squad.

1. LOUISE COOK, August 23, 1948, Recorder's Court
2. AL MAYEN, " " "



MEMO, SAC  
February 29, 1952

Re: PHOTOGRAPHS OF COMMUNIST  
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IN PICKET LINES AND RELATED  
EVENTS

3. BILL THOMAS, August 23, 1948, Recorder's Court
4. PHYLLIS STEVENS (STEPHENS), August 23, 1948,  
Recorder's Court
5. GEORGE CROCKETT, August 23, 1948, Recorder's Court
6. HARRY ANBENDER, " " "
7. ORVA ALLEN, " " "
8. SCOTTY BARCLAY, " " "
9. LEONARD COHEN, " " "
10. AL MILLSTEIN, " " "
11. TOM COLEMAN, Office of Prosecutor MC NALLY, July, 1948.
12. ELEANOR COOK, " " " " "
13. DOROTHY SIEGEL, " " " " "
14. COLEMAN YOUNG, " " " " "
15. GEORGE CROCKETT " " " " "
16. AL MAYEN, Trumbull Police Station, 1948
17. ORVA ALLEN, " " " " "
18. AL MILLSTEIN, " " " " "
19. BILL THOMAS, " " " " "
20. STEVE PERRY, " " " " "
21. LEONARD COHEN " " " " "
22. BARBARA ROBB, City Hall, August 26, 1948.
23. ERNEST NIXON, " " " "
24. DEAN ROBB, County Building and City Hall, August 26, 1948
25. DOROTHY MARSH, " " " " "
26. JOANNE ELLIS, County Building, August 26, 1948
27. DELORES STORICH, " " " "
28. RUBY SWEETMAN, " " " "
29. ERNEST LAHMALA, " " " "
30. ANN BATES LINN, Sealtest Dairy, Summer of 1948
31. DELORES STORICH, " " " "
32. RUBY SWEETMAN, County Building, September 3, 1948
33. SIG DIAMOND " " " "
34. FRANCIS PRICE " " " "
35. JACK RASKIN " " " "
36. ERMA HENDERSON " " " "
37. SAUL GROSSMAN " " " "
38. ELEANOR COOK " " " "
39. ERNEST GOODMAN " " " "

EUGENE H. STEWART, SA

MCW:LCM  
100-14088

cc: CHARLOTTE SHAPIRO	(100-11524)	ERNIE GOODMAN	(100-1512)
BOB WOLPE	(100-1880)	FREDA GOODMAN	(100-15639)
FRITZ RUST	(100-1623)	CARL HAESSLER	(65-138)
WARREN POWERS	(100-18247)	LUCY HAESSLER	(100-19993)
PAUL GOLD	(100-4881)	MAX FACTOR and wife	(100- )
HAROLD SHAPIRO	(100-12826)	Dr. HENRY RASKIN	(100-20306)
ESTHER SHAPIRO	(100-14087)	MARVEL RASKIN	(100-13279)
JACK FOSS	(100-14085)	MORRIS SUGAR	(65-235)
JEANETTE ROSS	(100-12765)	JANE MAYER	(100-8910)
PATTY FRANK	(100-15832)	GEORGE CROCKETT	(100-14857)
PHIL RAYMOND	(100-1273)	SAM SWEET	(100-1863)
Dr. E. SHAFFERMAN	(100-1632)	ART McPHAIL	(100-11206)
BLANCHE SHAFFERMAN	(100-18612)	MORT FURAY	(65-15)
TAI MAKI	(100- )	CORRINE FURAY	(100-15511)
ELEANOR MAKI	(100-9546)	MORT EDEN and wife	(100-12355)
MILT KEMNITZ	(100-269)	CYNTHIA HARRISON	(100-17893)
NADINE BAXTER	(100-16885)	ALINE CHAMBLISS	(100-13785)
BILL HOOD and wife	(100-16422)	NED SMOKLER	(100-6364)
PAUL BOATIN	(100-1816)	DEAN ROBB	(100-16268)
ANN BOATIN	(100-11665)	BARBARA ROBB	(100-18308)
HARRY GLASSGOLD	(100-4236)	JACK RASKIN	(100-3531)
RITA GLASSGOLD	(100-18325)	PAT RASKIN	(100-11727)
<u>HARRY ANBENDER and wife</u>	(100-17277)	SAUL GROSSMAN	(100-15908)
GERRY SHORE	(100-4548)	FAYE GROSSMAN	(100-13682)
ANN SHORE	(100-16402)	AL STORICH	(100-16750)
MARIAN NOBLE	(100-1699)	DOLORES STORICH	(100-9319)
RUTH NOBLE	(100- )	IDA BJORKQUIST	(100-15276)
ABE LEVINE	(100-14622)	TILLIE SIGADELLI	(100-18254)
RUTH LEVINE	(100-13402)	STANLEY NOWAK	(100-13820)
SID ROSEN	(100-17772)	SOPHIE FORDON	(100-12261)
MAXINE ROSEN	(100-18604)	MARK FORDON	(100-13904)
MORRIS MILLER	(100-11541)	Dr. V. PLAZZA	(100-834)
SALLY MILLER	(100-13567)	BOB TRAVIS	(100-9613)
ALEX KROLL	(100- )	LEW SIGADELLI	(100-1853)
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Detroit, Michigan  
March 19, 1952

MEMO, SAC

Re: GEORGE SHAPIRO  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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MEMO, SAC

Re: GEORGE SHAPIRO  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On February 1, 1952, SA JOHN LYNCH, received through the Northwest Post Office Box 513, which is held in the name of ALBERT KENROY, a report of [redacted] relating to the 23rd Annual Buck Dinner given by MORRIS SUGAR and his wife, JANE MAYER at the Jewish Cultural Center, 2705 Joy Road, Detroit, on January 26, 1952, for the benefit of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan. The above named individuals were at this function.

The original Informant's report can be found in 100-8305-713.

This was primarily a fund raising affair and the collections are conducted under the direction of headhunters, one of whom was at each table to induce those at his table to contribute generously. Those who acted in the capacity of headhunters were EDEN, SMOKLER, ROBB, JACKSON, SID ROSEN, MILLER, KROLL, PROBE, GOODMAN, HAESSLER, FACTOR, Doctor HENRY RASKIN, GEORGE SHAPIRO, BOB WOLPE, GENE SHAFFER. SID ROSEN and MORRIS MILLER were the big collectors, who ended up in a tie at \$567 for each table. The total collection amounted to \$3,300.

ART McPHAUL spoke briefly of the Civil Rights Congress program.

In the event that material is used from this report, care should be taken to properly protect the identity of the Informant.

FIFTH ARMY REGIONAL OFFICE  
Post Office Box #26  
Detroit 31, Michigan

29 February 1952  
(Date)

In Reply Refer to: VW-C-40 (Wilc)

FBI, Detroit --- Subversive file.

Dear Sir:

In connection with a pending Department of the Army investigation, I would appreciate your advising me if your files disclose any record of the individual described below:

*there is no Harry S.*  
NAME: ANBENDER, Harry S. (attorney)

BIRTH:

RESIDENCES: 9810 Wildemere St., Detroit, Michigan  
2019 Elmhurst St., Detroit, Michigan

EMPLOYMENT: Attorney (self-employed) 3215 Cadillac Tower Detroit.

DESCRIPTION: (unknown)

EDUCATION: (unknown)

Your cooperation is appreciated.

*H. Anbender*  
*105-16-33*

*Harry Anbender*

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*Harry H. Anbender*

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*Alfred B. Stansbury*

ALFRED B. STANSBURY  
Major Armor  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit 31, Michigan  
May 16, 1952

**SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**

Captain Donald McKernan  
Special Agent in Charge  
Fifth Army Regional Office  
Post Office Box 26  
Detroit 31, Michigan

Re: Harry S. Anbender  
VW-C-40

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 29, 1952 requesting any information which our files might disclose relating to the above named individual.

Harry S. Anbender, who is believed to be identical with the Subject of your inquiry, had been the Subject of an investigation by this office.

A review of our files reflects that Harry H. Anbender, resided at 9810 Wildemere, Detroit, and maintained a Law Office at 3220 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, in February, 1951. Harry Anbender was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan on July 11, 1946, according to information confidentially reported to this office. It was further reported that on numerous occasions Anbender gave legal counsel to Civil Rights Congress, Communist Party and Progressive Party members, and appeared as speaker at various CRC and CP functions.

On August 28, 1950 a confidential source advised that a known Communist member had circulated petitions bearing the name of Harry Anbender, urging his election to a political post in the November 1950 Wayne County Elections. The circulation was made at a farewell banquet honoring James and Esther Cooper Jackson, CP members, which was sponsored jointly by the Michigan CP and the Detroit Chapter of the CRC on July 15, 1950 at the Civic Center, 114 Erskine, Detroit.

Anbender was unsuccessful in his campaign for Circuit Court Judge in the November, 1950 Wayne County Elections, although efforts on his behalf were exerted by the CRC, CP and the Progressive Party.

BAS:JMM *[Signature]*  
100-17277  
cc: 100-5802

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**SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**

Letter to Captain Donald McKernan RE: Harry S. Anbender  
May 16, 1952 ~~CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR DISSEMINATION~~

In the October 1, 1950 edition of the "Detroit News" there appeared an article by Harry Anbender directed to the Editor and entitled "Lawyers Guild Aims Approved". In conclusion he stated that he had been a member of the National Lawyers Guild for the past ten years and intended to remain a member "as long as the Guild has for its purpose worthwhile objectives".

The confidential source, of known reliability, has advised that the CP considers the National Lawyers Guild as a working ally.

The foregoing is submitted for your confidential information only and is not to be disseminated outside of your Department.

Very truly yours,

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J. A. Robey,  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Candidate Seeks to Narrow Field

Harry H. Anbender sought to narrow the field of opponents in the race for probate judge by asking Circuit Court to eliminate three of them because they failed to specify they were running for the long term.

Circuit Judge Frank FitzGerald set Wednesday noon for a hearing. Anbender's previous protest to the county election commission was turned down.

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People in office were - Art McPhaul Ann Shore Nadine Baxter Fritz Rust  
Jim Papandreau Marco Kosta Jerry Shore Sid Rosen Dorothy Marsh  
Fred Wagoner Lou Ragni Helen Winters Nelson Davis  
Fritz Rust is doing Saul Grossmans work while he is in Washington for  
the Un-American Act they expect him back by Friday.  
Helen Winter came in to get list of names for a mailing she didn't say  
what it would be for, Nadine Baxter said she would have them ready for  
tomorrow.

Sid Rosen Jerry Shore Dorothy Marsh and Elliott Maraniss work in the  
Progressive Party office Room 301 and come into the C.R.C. office to use  
the Phone and have calls come to them.

Nadine Baxter said they were going to have a very important meeting tuesday  
morning and they should'nt be disturbed at all if any one called to get  
the message or ask them to call again.

Fred Wagoner was a little upset with Harry Ambender seems Harry wants Fred  
to Mortgage or sell his property for five thousand dollars so Ann Shore  
told Fred to wait until Saul Grossman came back and talk to him Harry  
Ambender said if Fred doesn't trust him for him to get another Lawyer Fred  
said he would wait until Saul Came back he has a shoe repair shop on Fenkel

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

*E. Baker*RE: HARRY H. ANBENDER  
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This Office File 100-17277

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

10 Residence: 9810 Wildemere St., Detroit, Mich.

*L/R 2-28-51 serial 44  
last priority summary  
MVL 11-18-52*

Employment: Attorney, 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Mich.

Address:

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: 9810 Wildemere St. Apt. 1, Detroit, Mich.

Employment: , Attorney, 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Mich.

Address:

Verified by: Earl W. Baker

Method of Verification: Pretext call and  
observation.

Date: 11/13, 14/52

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## More Seek Council Seat

Seven new council candidates filed yesterday. The deadline is Monday.

Also joining in the rush to get their names on the ballots were the four incumbents in common pleas court and five newcomers seeking a spot in recorder's court.

Blanche Parent Wise, mother of five children who has sought office three times previously, was one of those seeking the recently vacated councilmanic post of U. S. Rep. Charles G. Oakman. Mrs. Wise, 9528 Wildemere, was an unsuccessful candidate for council in 1949 and 1951 and was defeated for state representative in 1950.

### LEGISLATOR IS CANDIDATE

State Rep. Joseph G. O'Connor, 48, of 15421 Cherrylawn is another council aspirant.

Others included Henry Nowicki, 18841 Van Dyke, sporting goods store proprietor, not related to the DSR general manager; Edwin S. Munro, 27, of 468 Prentiss, an employe of the Detroit Housing Commission, and Harry G. Bigdare, 15109 Lamphere, a senior operator at the city's sewage disposal plant.

The other two council candidates to file were William T. Hoffman, 49, of 14630 Spring Garden, president of the Great Lakes Electrical Supply Co., whose \$100 fee was paid by 100 other small businessmen, and Mrs. Bernice J. Pelzer, 42, of 12331 Longview, a housewife, whose husband Carl is a fire department lieutenant.

Mrs. Hoffman was secretary of the Michigan GOP delegation to the National Electoral College and helped cast Michigan's electoral votes for Gen. Eisenhower.

### 4 JUDGES FILE

The four common pleas judges, Thomas A. Kenney, 55, of 201 E. Kirby; Harry J. Dingeman Jr., 56, of 16594 Edinborough; L. Eugene Sharp, 67, of 19071 Wildemere, and George T. Cartwright, 57, of 14057 Abington, filed simultaneously.

Among the recorder's court candidates was Rodney Baxter, 8120 E. Jefferson, DSR commissioner and labor relations counsel; Alfonso E. Sirica, 494 E. Grand Blvd.; Maxwell N. Lowe, 39, of 3336 Lawrence, and Harry H. Ambender, 37, of 9810 Wildemere.

Sirica filed for both the long and short terms, thus becoming the only opponent of Judge John Ricca who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge Arthur Gordon.

Attorney Samuel W. Barr, 1311 Balmoral drive, is the only opponent of Judge John J. Maher for recorder and judge of recorders court.

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## MEMORANDUM

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The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

10-B Residence: 9 810 Wildemere St., Detroit, Michigan *Last rpt 2-28-51 Ser. 44*  
*Rpt required 3-10-53*

Employment: Attorney, 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan

Address:

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *9 810 Wildemere St., Detroit, Mich.*

Employment: *Attorney, 3215*

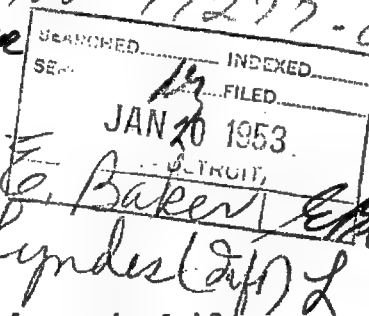
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Verified by: *E. Baker*

Method of Verification: *Personal*

Date: *1/29/53 -*

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*dead 2-6-53*

FIFTH ARMY REGIONAL OFFICE  
Post Office Box # 26  
Detroit 31, Michigan

26 Mar 1953  
(Date)

In Reply to: B5#020695 (REF) (MEAD)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DETROIT MICHIGAN

Dear Sir:

In connection with a pending Department of the Army Investigation, I would appreciate your advising me if your files disclose any record of the individual described below:

NAME: ANBENDER, Harry *a name ref.*

BIRTH:

RESIDENCES: Presently 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Mich.

EMPLOYMENT: No other information available.

DESCRIPTION: Male

EDUCATION:

Your cooperation is appreciated.

*4/9/53: cc returned, referred to outlet  
dated 5/16/52 re Harry S. Anbender.  
LB.*

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Special Agent in Charge

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## MEMORANDUM

RE: HARRY H. ANBENDER  
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*H. V. Peters*

This Office File 100-17277

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

10-B Residence: 9810 Wildemere St., Detroit, Michigan

*20439 Lander  
4-13-53*

Employment: Attorney, 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Michigan

Address:

*L/R 2-28-51  
Serial 44*

Remarks:

*RMS-7-29*

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *20439 Lander (since 4-13-53)  
also 2310e 286-5*

Employment: *Same*

Address: *Same*

Verified by: *H. V. Peters 6-29-53*

Method of Verification: *personal call  
to office*

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*H. V. Peters*

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

*Lead 6-20*

Director, FBI

August 6, 1953

SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

REGISTERED MAIL

HARRY N. ANBENDER  
SM-C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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NAME

ALIASES

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COMMUNIST SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM TAB FOR COMSAB RACE SEX

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

20439 Lauder Detroit, Michigan

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

## MEMORANDUM

RE: HARRY H. ANBENDER  
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The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

14 Residence: 20439<sup>7</sup> Lauder, Detroit, Michigan

Employment: Attorney

Address: 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: 20437 LAUDER (BR 3-3145)

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Verified by: *E. A. James J. M. C. C. C.*

Method of Verification: *Exhibit calls to office  
Home, Telephone Co. lists  
address as 20437.*

Date: 3/12/54

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

*Madeline 12/20*

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Director, FBI (100-216144)

March 30, 1954

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HARRY N. ANBENDER, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\* Veteran of United States Army, World War II  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT: DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE: 3/30/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/9, 23-25; 3/2/54	REPORT MADE BY: CHARLES H. MILLER MLW #7
TITLE: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - C

## SUMMARY REPORT

Synopsis:

Subject born on 12/12/15, Detroit, Mich. Enlisted U.S. Air Force 6/2/42, discharged 11/5/45 and awarded DFC and Good Conduct Medal. Subject resides 20439 Launder St., and is a self-employed attorney, Detroit. Informant advised Subject in 1948 volunteered legal service for CP members and has taken part in CP front picket line 1948 and in 1949 defended FRED WAGNER, CP member, and sought deposition from CARL WINTER to prove CP does not seek to overthrow U.S. Government. Informant stated Subject held position in CRC, 1946 and attended CRC dinners, Detroit, 1951, 1952 and 1953. Subject associated with YPA, 1948, 1949 and was a member of National Lawyers Guild 1950, during which time he campaigned as candidate for Circuit Court Judge. Subject in 11/13/49 issue of "The Worker" spoke in defense of 11 CP leaders then on trial in New York. Description and Identification record set out.

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## DETAILS:

At Detroit, Michigan:

All Informants noted herein are of known reliability unless otherwise noted.

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

Confidential Informant T-1, a Governmental agency which conducts security type investigations, advised that Subject was born on December 12, 1915 at Detroit, Michigan.

B. Citizenship Status

The Subject is a United States citizen by virtue of birth.

C. Marital Status

The Subject is married to MARY ANBENDER.

D. Education

T-1 advised the Subject graduated from Wayne University Law School, Detroit, in 1940.

E. Military Service Record

T-1 advised that Subject enlisted in the United States Air Force on June 2, 1942 and was discharged in the grade of Staff Sergeant, Army Serial Number 16082701, on November 5, 1945. Informant also advised that Subject had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Good Conduct Medal.

F. Residences

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on March 2, 1954, that Subject is presently residing at 20439 Lauder, Detroit.

The records of the Merchants Credit Bureau and the Michigan Merchants Credit Association reflect that in 1940 the Subject resided at 15654 Baylis; in 1946 at 2019 Elmhurst; in 1950 at 9810 Wildemere, all Detroit.

G. Employment

T-2 advised on March 2, 1954, that the Subject is presently self-employed as an attorney, 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit.

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Confidential Informant T-3, a Governmental Agency which conducts security type investigations, advised as of January 21, 1952, the Subject was practicing law with his brother, DAVID ANBENDER, at 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit.

#### H. Credit

The records of the Merchants Credit Bureau and the Michigan Merchants Credit Bureau, as checked by RCO WILLIAM W. SAIN, reflected Subject residing at the aforementioned addresses. The records further reflected that the Subject's wife is MARY ANBENDER and his brothers are DAVID and SAM ANBENDER. No other pertinent information is listed.

#### I. Identification Record

##### 1. Criminal

The records of the Detroit Police Department and Wayne County Sheriff's Office, as checked by SE JAMES C. KRAUS, were negative.

##### 2. FBI Identification Record FBI Number 659812A

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Hamtramck, Michigan	HARRY ANBENDER Number 6033	8/1/33 Investigation	8/2/33, released
Detroit, Michigan	HARRY H. ANBENDER Number AW	Air Warden 3/28/42	
Army	HARRY ANBENDER Number 16082701	6/2/42, Detroit, Michigan	

#### II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND RELATED GROUPS

##### A. Communist Party

The Communist Party, hereinafter referred to as the CP, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on April 21, 1948, that Subject, upon the request of SAUL GROSSMAN (then

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Administrative Secretary of the Michigan Civil Rights Congress) stated to Informant that he was making himself available that evening perchance any CP members were arrested and needed legal counsel, incidental to the attempted assassination of WALTER REUTHER, President of the UAW-CIO, which had occurred the evening of April 20, 1948.

Confidential Informant T-5, a municipal agency that conducts security type investigations, advised that in September 1948 the Subject took part in the CP and CP front sponsored picket line at Records Court, Detroit, on August 23, 1948.

On July 15, 1949, the Detroit News, a reputable daily newspaper published for general circulation, carried an article in which it was stated that the Subject was the attorney for FRED WAGNER, CP member of Detroit, in an Immigration Hearing by the Government to deport WAGNER who was accused of CP membership. The article further related that the Hearing was postponed and that the Subject advised when the Hearing was resumed he would attempt to introduce a deposition from CARL WINTER, one of the 11 CP leaders then on trial in New York, as proof that the CP does not seek the overthrow of the Government by force and violence.

FRED WAGNER, according to Confidential Informant T-6, was a member of the CP on December 14, 1948.

#### B. Civil Rights Congress

Confidential Informant T-7 advised that as of July 11, 1946 the Subject accepted his nomination and election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan.

The Civil Rights Congress, hereinafter referred to as the CRC, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informants T-8 and T-9, on February 5, 1950, advised that the Subject assisted in the serving of a dinner promoted by MAURICE SUGAR in cooperation with the CRC and for the benefit of the CRC held at the Jericho Temple on February 4, 1950. According to the Informants, persons seated at Subject's table turned in the best showing in the collection of funds. The overall total gathered at this meeting was \$3,300.

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MAURICE SUGAR was then an advisor and attorney for CARL WINTER, one of the 11 CP functionaries convicted in New York.

T-8 further advised on February 5, 1951, that the Subject attended a dinner for the benefit of the CRC at the Jewish Cultural Center, Detroit, on January 27, 1951. Informant stated Subject was the one who was responsible for collection of funds, of which \$3,000 was raised for the CRC.

T-8 also advised on February 1, 1952 that the Subject on January 26, 1952, attended the 23rd annual dinner for the CRC at the Jewish Cultural Center, 2705 Joy Road, Detroit.

#### C. Young Progressives of America

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on August 24, 1948, that the Subject had received a request from SAUL GROSSMAN to act as legal counsel for 16 members of the Young Progressives of America, who had been arrested for picketing at Briggs Stadium, Detroit.

T-1 advised that the YPA is the Youth Section of the Progressive Party of Michigan, which is dominated and controlled by the CP.

T-4 stated that on August 27, 1949, Subject stated he had been requested by ESTHER COOPER, Administrative Secretary of the CRC, to handle a case involving the arrest of three Young Progressive members. The Subject advised Informant that he would handle the cases if requested. ESTHER COOPER and DOROTHY MARSH, YPA and CRC members, later advised Informant that the Subject would undoubtedly not charge anything for his legal service in view of the fact that he was interested in obtaining all possible YPA votes in a future election.

#### D. National Lawyers Guild

The Detroit News carried an article by the Subject to the Editor on October 1, 1950, entitled "Lawyers Guild Aims Approved." Subject stated in part that a recent attack on the National Lawyers Guild was further evidence of a plot to drive a new minority, described by Subject as the liberal American, from existence. Subject concluded the article with a statement regarding his candidacy for Circuit Judge, that he had been a member of the National Lawyers Guild for the past ten years and intended to remain a member "as long as the Guild has for its purpose worthwhile objectives."

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The National Lawyers Guild was cited as a Communist front organization by Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, page 342.

Confidential Informants T-10 and T-11, both of whom are familiar with CP front organizations and other phases of CP activity in the Detroit area, advised that the Subject is unknown to them and there is no indication of any recent activity on the part of the Subject.

### III. ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT INDICATING FURTHERANCE OF THE PROGRAM OF THE SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH HE IS ASSOCIATED

In an article entitled "Public Pressure Releases Leaders," appearing in the November 13, 1949, issue of the "Michigan Edition - The Worker" Subject, along with six other Detroit attorneys, termed the release on bail "a much needed vindication of the Bill of Rights." This article was in regard to the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York. The article further stated that "the same type of vindication must now be extended to our associate GEORGE CROCKETT (CP defense lawyer cited for contempt of Court at the trial)."

The "Michigan Edition - The Worker" is the Michigan edition of "The Worker," the Sunday edition of the East Coast Communist publication the "Daily Worker."

### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The Subject was unsuccessful in his campaign for Circuit Court Judge in the November 1950 Wayne County, Michigan, elections and in 1952 campaigned as candidate for Records Court, Detroit.

### V. DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Subject was obtained from personal observation by SA EUGENE H. STEWART and through FBI Identification records:

Name	HARRY H. ANBENDER
Aliases	HARRY ANBENDER, HARRY AMBENDER
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	December 12, 1915 and December 12, 1914
Place of birth	Detroit, Michigan

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Citizenship Status	United States citizen
Height	5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	155
Build	Medium
Hair	Curly Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Peculiarities	Pointed facial features; well groomed; neat dresser
Education	Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan
Marital Status	Married ANN ANBENDER
Fingerprint	15 M 1 U III 6
Classification	M I Rt I-I
FBI Number	659812A
Occupation	Lawyer
Army Serial Number	16082701
Military Record	Honorably discharged United States Air Force November 5, 1945.

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	1940 Education background	12/26/50	"	100-17277-33
	Data on Subject's military service	12/26/50	"	100-17277-33
T-2, suitable telephone pretext call to Subject's office	3/2/54	3/2/54	SA CHARLES H. MILLER (oral)	100-17277-71
	3/2/54 Verification of residence	3/2/54	"	100-17277-71
T-3. [REDACTED]	Status on Subject's employment	1/21/52	SA CHARLES L. WERELEY (Oral)	100-17277-59
T-4. [REDACTED]	4/21/48 8/24/48 8/27/49	4/21/48 8/24/48 8/27/49		
T-5. [REDACTED]	8/23/48	9/48	SA EUGENE H. STEWARD	100-17277-1A2
T-6. [REDACTED]	12/14/48		Characterization	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
T-7, Anonymous				
T-8. [REDACTED]	2/4/50 Attendance at CRC dinner	2/10/50	Detroit Office	100-8305-513
	1/27/51 CRC dinner	2/5/51	SA JOSEPH HYBLE	100-8305-620
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T-11. [REDACTED]	(negative)			

REFERENCE

Report of SA ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN, Detroit, February 28, 1951.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

DATE: March 30, 1954

FROM : SA CHARLES H. MILLER

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
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Rerep of SA CHARLES H. MILLER, Detroit, 3/30/54.

1. In the preparation of referenced report, serials 1 through 72 of the master file were reviewed and, in addition, the references on the attached Indices Search Slip were reviewed and incorporated where necessary. The Indices Search Slip has been properly marked so that the Chief Clerk's Office may consolidate the reviewed references.

2. It is being recommended that Subject remain on Security Index and all necessary forms required for placing the Subject on Security Index were previously submitted.

3. Subject's Communist Index and Security Index cards have been checked and found to be current as to characterizations and sources.

4. Photograph available in 1A file.

5. Handwriting specimens - not available in the file but if later needed can be obtained through past employment records.

CHM:MLW  
Attachment

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## INDICES SEARCH SLIP

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2/9/54SUBJECT HARRY H. ANBENDERALIASES HARRY ANBENDER, HARRY AMBENDER<sup>M</sup>ADDRESS 20439 Lander, Detroit, MichDATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 12/12/15 Detroit, Mich☐ Exact Spelling☒ All References☐ Subversive References☐ Main File☐ Restricted to Locality of100-17277 main file

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Searched by

Janner  
ClerkC.H. Miller  
Agent7

Squad

References Reviewed by

C.H. Miller

Director, FBI (100-216144) (REGISTERED)

March 31, 1954

SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

HARRY H. ANBENDER  
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ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

## KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 20437 Lauder, Detroit, Michigan

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March 30, 1954

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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March 31, 1954

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HARRY H. ANBENDER  
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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 20437 Lauder, Detroit, Michigan

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

## MEMORANDUM

RE: HARRY H. ANBENDER  
SM-C

This Office File 100-17277

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

14. Employment: Attorney  
Address: 3215 Cadillac Tower, Detroit  
Residence: 20437 Lauder, Detroit  
Remarks:

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, and the residence address of the subject be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Employment: Same

Address: 1961 Guardian Bldg., Detroit

Verified By: S. A. James J. McCloskey

Method of Verification: Pretest call to Guardian Bldg. Office using pretext of being from out of town & attempting to determine whether subject located in Guardian Bldg. or Cadillac Tower since I was in possession of both addresses.

Date: 7/28/54

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Residence: Same

Verified By: S. A. James J. McCloskey

Method of Verification: Pretest call to home representing home improvement salesman attempting to make sale.

Date: 7/29/54

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B. M. Smith JHM	

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

Deadline: 6/30/54

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Submitted  
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JHM

Director, FBI (100-216144)

June 16, 1954

→ SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

HARRY H. ANBENDER  
SM - C

Rebulet to WFO, June 8, 1953, captioned "HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES", setting forth policy to be followed in connection with the handling of HCUA testimony.

During the recent Detroit HCUA hearings the above-captioned individual was described as having been active in the CP or related activities.

A check of the Detroit Office indices reflects captioned individual is the subject of a closed security investigation in this office. He is presently on CI and SI, and a summary report dated March 30, 1954 has been submitted to the Bureau.

All pertinent information furnished concerning Subject during the above hearings will be incorporated in the next investigative report, and no further action is being recommended at this time.

LLA:AMW *Amw*

REGISTERED MAIL

*Include  
in next  
report*

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM - U. S. GOVERNMENT

JRN:cm

100-22282

cc: 100-22122 (ATTN: SA W. G. FRIEDEMANN) 100-9839 (MILTON HENRY)  
 100-17277 (HARRY ANBENDER) 100-16442 (JOHN C. HOUSTON)  
 100-17944 (ORVA ALLEN) 100-17773 (GERALD HARRISON)  
 100-0 (JOE BRONN) 100-15829 (WILLIAM H. JOHNSON)  
 100-20117 (HARRIET BELLINSON) 65-138 (CARL HAESSLER)  
 100-20572 (PAUL ROSS BAKER) 100-15288 (BEN KOCEL)  
 100-18263 (JEAN BAXTER) 100-20376 (DAVE LUCE)  
 100-18276 (WILLIE BAXTER) 100-18245 (CALVIN LIPPITT)  
 100-17346 (VAN BROOKS) 100-1714 (SIDNEY LINN)  
 100-19250 (BERNIE BELLINSON) 100-16250 (MORT LEITSON)  
 100-16381 (BOLYA BAXTER) 100-0 (LOUIS LIPKIN)  
 100-15271 (THOMAS BRYANT) 100-0 (WILLIE MC ADOO)  
 100-17482 (JEAN BRYANT) 100-0 (GEORGE MILLER - W/M,  
 100-0 (Mrs. WILLIAM T. CARTER) Denver subject)  
 100-15428 (WILLIAM T. CARTER) 100-17781 (AL MILSTEIN)  
 100-17470 (ANN CROWE) 100-0 (LEE MARKS)  
 100-10374 (JOE CHRIN) 100-18601 (EVELYN MILSTEIN)  
 100-16459 (LEE SAUL CAIN) 100-11206 (ART MC PHAUL)  
 100-14857 (GEORGE CROCKETT) 100-0 (DAVE MC GEE)  
 100-773 (JAMES CICHOCKI) 100-15122 (HAROLD NORRIS)  
 100-18196 (MAX DEAN) 100-0 (PAUL NUCHINS)  
 100-16288 (RICHARD LARRY DAVIS) 100-0 (MYRA NUCHINS)  
 100-1519 (TOM DANBROWSKI) 100-13820 (STANLEY NOWAK)  
 100-616 (CURT DAVIS) 100-18611 (BLANCHE NORTHWOOD)  
 100-18784 (MARVIN ENGLE) 100-3680 (WALTER M. NELSON)  
 100-17763 (LEROY ELLERY) 100-6419 (BEN PROBE)  
 100-12542 (WILLIAM FLETCHER) 100-20113 (GERRY PERGAMENT)  
 100-13318 (DRUSCILLA FALK) 100-18605 (JAMES PITA)  
 100-1687 (FRED FISCH) 100-11519 (HAROLD ROSEN)  
 100-20055 (RICHARD FOX) 100-17772 (SIDNEY ROSEN)  
 100-20934 (BERNARD FEIGER) 100-12525 (HAROLD ROBERTSON)  
 100-15777 (SVEN FALK) 100-0 (SANFORD RUBACH)  
 100-11653 (RALPH FELICIA) 100-13245 (VERA KATY RAYMOND)  
 100-13853 (G. LESLIE FIELD) 100-1875 (ROBERT ROWLSON)  
 100-17574 (GEORGE FOX) 100-14610 (MILDRED ROWLSON)  
 100-17082 (SIDNEY GRABER) 100-0 (MIKE RINALDI)  
 100-11254 (BROACHES GODFREY) 100-13327 (KENNETH ROCHE)  
 100-18073 (EVELYN GLADSTONE) 100-17676 (CHESTER SMITH)  
 100-17920 (MARVIN GLADSTONE) 100-18934 (CARL STELLATO)  
 100-13140 (PHIL HALPER) 100-17846 (ISADORE STARR)

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DE 100-22282  
cc: 100-3175 (LEBRUN SIMMONS)  
100-20571 (MITCHELL SCHNAAR)  
100-20743 (IRVING STEIN)  
100-19828 (HYRON SHARPE)  
100-17125 (HELEN TRAVIS)  
100-18770 (MAX TRACHTENBERG)  
100-0 (BRUCE WISTRAND)  
100-16784 (DONALD WOODSON)  
100-0 (THELMA WOODSON)  
100-22282 SHIRLEY RAPPAPORT)

Detroit, Michigan  
June 22, 1954

MEMO, SAC

Re: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES  
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During May and June, 1954 Inspector MASON M. HIRST, Subversive Squad, Detroit Police Department (protect identity) made available to the Reporting Agent photographs taken by an official police photographer during the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings held in Detroit on May 3, 4, 5, and 7, 1954.

Copies of this memo are designated for individuals whose photographs appear and who have been identified by members of the subversive squad. The photographs have been numbered and placed in an album which may be located in the Communist Photo Album Section in the number 5 Squad area. Dates taken and identities appear on the reverse side of each photograph. No negatives are available.

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Name	Photo Numbers		
	Good	Fair	Unsuitable for Ident
GEORGE FOX	1		
CARL HAESSLER	1,41		37
HAROLD NORRIS	1	5,10,11	
GERRY PERGAMENT	1,2,9		20,40
JAMES PITE			1
SHIRLEY RAPPAPORT	9	1	40
TOM BRYANT	10,13	2	9
JEAN BRYANT	9,	8	2
DONALD WOODSON		2	
THELMA WOODSON		2,14,17	23,42
		44	
WILLIE McADOO		2,17,32	3,14,16,18,20, 27,44
LOUIE LIPKIN		2	7
G. LESLIE FIELD	6	4	2
IRVING STEIN	6,2,4		
PAUL NUCHINS	3		
MYRON SHARPE		3,23,32,	4,35
		33,	
Mrs. WILLIAM T. CARTER		4,23	11,18
GERALD K. HARRISON	8	4	
MYRA NUCHINS		14,20,44	4,18
HAROLD ROSEN	7,10	4	
SIDNEY ROSEN			4,9,14
SIDNEY GRABER	5	4,10	
JOHN C. HOUSTON	14	5,12	11,16,17
BOLYA BAXTER	34	6,12,14	23,27
BERNIE BELLINSON	14,28,30	7,9,32	11,16,18
MORT LEITSON	2,7,14	10	11
HARRY ANABENDER	15	8	
HAROLD ROBERTSON	35	8,33,42	37,40
VAN BROOKS	42	9,44	43
STANLEY NOWAK		9	14
MILTON HENRY		14,34	12
WILLIE BAXTER			12

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WILLIAM T. CARTER	14,18	23	
ANN CROWE		36,43	14,38,44
GEORGE MILLER	15	33	
AL MILSTEIN	45	16	17
SANFORD MUBACH	16,18		19
JOE CHRIN	16	18	20
LEE SAUL CAIN		36	16
SVEN FALK	33,35	17,23,40	16,18,37
RALPH FELICIA	17,45	20,22,23,40	16,36,37
SIDNEY LINN		9,14	10
DLANCHE NORTHWOOD	9,11	1,10,40	
BROACHES GODFREY	25,33	9,23,35,36	
LEE MARKS		9	
RICHARD FOX			9
BEN PROBE	6,10	11,13,14, 19,36,39	18,22
EVELYN MILSTEIN	17		10
ART McPAUL	22	18,20	10,17,36,42
MARVIN ENGLE		10	33
BERNARD FEIGER		11	14,15
MITCHELL SCHNAAR	18,45	30,32	11
CURT DAVIS	17,19		42
PAUL ROSS BAKER	31		17
TOM DOMBROWSKI		17	
LEBRUM SIMONS	18,31	20,21	
GEORGE CROCKETT	20,28	18	
BEN KOCEL	20,21	18	
DAVE LUCE		20	
VERA KATY RAYMOND	26	42,45	22,43
JEAN BAXTER			23,30,14
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON	25,36	23,33,35	
PHIL HALPER	23	33,35,45	43,44
CALVIN LIPPITT		23,35	33
LEROY ELLERY	28,30	36	25
JAMES CICHOCKI	26,27		

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RICHARD HARRY DAVIS	33	45	28
EVELYN GLADSTONE	29	33	
ISADORE STARR	29		37
HELEN TRAVIS	32		35
MARVIN GLADSTONE	33		
ROBERT BOWLSON	35,45	40	
CARL STELLATO			35
MILDRED BOWLSON		35	
MIKE RINALDI		35	
MAX DEAN		36	
FRED FISCH	41	37,40,42	
DRUSCILLA FALK		37,40,45	
JOE BROWN	37		45
CHESTER SMITH		37,45	
WILLIAM FLETCHER	38,39	42,44,45	
DAVE McGEE	38,43,44		
BRUCE WISTRAND	38	43,44	
MAX TRACHTENBERG	42,43	44	
KEN ROCHE		42	
ORVA ALLAN			42

SA JOHN R. NORPEL, Jr.

Director, FBI (100-216144)

August 5, 1954

SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

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~~Attorney, 1961 Guardian Building, Detroit, Michigan~~

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM ----- UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit (100-1227)

DATE: October 20, 1954

FROM : SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON

SUBJECT: MICHIGAN COMMITTEE FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
IS-C; ISA OF 1950

CC:

100-11086 (JAMES C. PANDREOU) /	100-298 (RUSSELL EMIN)
100-13474 (ANTONIO M PAPADIMITRIOU)	100-18364 (JOHN ROGACH)
100-18559 (WAINO MYKKANEN)	100-1830 (MIKE POPESCU)
100-9968 (JOHN POPESCU)	100-1779 (GEORGE ZALLES)
100-16472 (HARRY PRICE)	100-1845 (WILLIAM KRUCHAY)
100-3161 (JAMES BARKER)	100-18555 (BERTHA BARKER)
100-13655 (ALEXANDER PECHEN)	100-6372 (ANDREY KOTENKO)
100-1623 (FRITZ K. RUST)	100-18472 (BLAGA POPROESKA)
100-15078 (ANNA GANLEY)	100-18887 (WILLIAM GAVA)
100-1595 (MARY GOSMAN)	100-4983 (JOSEPH KNERLY)
100-18238 (MARY KRISTALSKY)	100-16662 (JOHN MASTRONDREA)
100-20504 (ANGELO PAGOTTA)	100-7673 (HENRY PODOLSKI)
100-4839 (NICHOLAS POLESHUK)	100-16881 (FRED WAGENER)
100-1696 (IVAN ZYDOK)	100-17440 (MARCO KOSTA)
100-19841 (LOUIS RAGNI)	100-20392 (MONICA ITRYNA)
100-1718 (ANNA KRUCHEN)	100-15133 (---- JASINSKI)
100-20569 (---- KOZAR)	100-20724 (RUTH FAVIAN)
100-20570 (THERESA SZERDI)	100-18938 (T. L. PALCHEFF)
100-18758 (THEODORE THOMPSON)	100-20334 (JULIUS KUDELA)
100-16126 (ARNOLD SCHLEICH)	100-17412 (MARTIN MARCZEWSKI)
100-18473 (GEORGE TACHEFF)	100-21309 (MARY GOLIMO)
100-19123 (SAM KUTASCEWICZ)	100-14390 (PATRONA JAKSTYS)
100-16876 (PEGGY WELLMAN)	100-5804 (JOHN KRAUS)
100-4105 (WALTER COCKER)	100-1912 (Z. GOLDOSEWICZ)
100-18274 (JOHN SOKOL)	100-2958 (WILLIAM CONNOR)
100-1512 (ERNEST GOODMAN)	100-14857 (GEORGE CROCKETT)
100-12355 (MORTON EDEN)	100-15122 (HAROLD NORRIS)
100-6419 (BEN PROBE)	100-17277 (HARRY ANBENDER)
100-688 (ISAAC SMULLIN)	100-20934 (BERNARD FIEGER)
100-16218 (WALLACE MC LAY)	100-0 (FNU BROWN - an attorney)
100-0 (FNU MC MANNEN - an attorney)	100-0 (FNU ENGLANDER - an attorney)

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On September 6, 1954, [REDACTED], of known reliability made available various records maintained in the office of the MCPFB, 920 Charlevoix Building, 2033 Park Avenue, Detroit. Included in these records was a file captioned "Case Histories" which contained a compilation of data concerning various persons facing deportation who are being defended by the MCPFB. Included in this information were two ledgerpages of names of various persons which contained personal data concerning these individuals. This information is as follows:

DATE OF ARREST	NAME	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	COUNTRY	DATE OF ENTRY	YRS. IN U.S.	APPLIED FOR CITIZEN	NO. IN FAM- ILY	BAIL	RE- PORT	HEAR- INGS PROS.	ATTORNEY	NOTATIONS
4/28/50	JAMES C. PAPANDREOU	53			8/15/23	27	1924		\$2000	No		EDEN	
10/27/49	RUSSELL EMIN	50	3/10/00	Albania	3/ /16	35	1939		1500	No	6/20/50	GOODMAN	
1/18/50	ANTONIO M. PAPADIMITRIOU	60	unknown	Greece	3/13/11	39	No			Yes	8/24/50	NORRIS	
5/25/49	JOHN ROGACH	57		Russia	6/9/13	37	1923					BROWN	
10/ /49	WAINO MYKKANEN	61		Finland	1913	38	1916,45		1000	Yes		MC MANNEN	Ironwood
7/13/49	MIKE POPESCU	51		Rumania	11/16/23	27	1934	1	1000			GOODMAN	Monroe
	JOHN POPESCU			Rumania								GOODMAN	Monroe
4/27/50	GEORGE ZALLAS	57		Greece	/12	38	1926			Yes		GOODMAN	died 11/51
4/27/50	HARRY PRICE	57		Greece	/10	40	1936	2	500	Yes		GOODMAN	
4/27/50	WILLIAM KRUCHAY	47	3/3/03	Hungary	/22	28	1941	3	1000	Yes		GOODMAN	
6/ /49	JAMES BARKER	56		Russia	/13	37	1942	3	2000	Yes		GOODMAN	Jackson
6/ /49	BERTHA BARKER	57		Russia	/17	33	1942	3	2000	Yes		GOODMAN	Jackson
4//47	ALEXANDER PECHEN	55		Austria	10/18/24	26	No			No	9/6/50	PROBE	
	ANDROY KOTENKO	83		Russia	/07	43	No	5				BROWN	Dead
10/4/49	FRITZ K. RUST	62		Germany	11/ /26	24	1938		2000	Yes		GOODMAN	
1/18/50	BLAGA POPROVSKA	46	2/2/04	Yugoslavia									
					10/5/23	27	No	5		Yes		GOODMAN	
	ANNA GANLEY	45		Russia		26		2	5000	No		EDEN	
6/16/48	WILLIAM GAVA	52		Italy	4/ /38	29	Yes		500	No		EDEN	
	MARY GOSMAN	50		Russia		41		2				GOODMAN	
	JOSEPH KNERLY	53		Hungary	9/ /13	38	Yes	4	1000	Yes		GOODMAN	
	MARY KRISTALSKY	45		Poland		37		2	3000			GOODMAN	
/48	JOHN MASTRONDEA	58		Italy	5/16/09	40	1921 1942	1	1000	Yes	7/11/50	ANBENDER	Dead
	ANGELO PAGOTTO	55		Italy		29						ANBENDER	
	HENRY PODOLSKI	48		Poland		19		1				ENGLANDER	Left
	NICHOLAS POLESHUK	53		Russia		38		2				SMULLIN	
	FRED WAGENER	64		Germany	12/25/10	40	1932			Yes		BROWN	
	IVAN ZYDOK	53		Russia		38		4				ANRENDER	
7/7/50	MARKO KOSTA	52		Albania	6/15/16	35	1929		500	No		BROWN	
/37	LOUIS RAGNI	49		Italy	9/21/25	25	No	6				CROCHETT	
2/28/50	MONICA ITRYNA	51		Poland	11/9/11	40	38,47	8		Yes		GOODMAN	Left
	ANNA KRUCHEN											GOODMAN	
	----JASINKSI	59		Ukrania	1913	38	1934,47	3	1000	Yes		GOODMAN	
	----ROZAR	56		Ukraine	1922	29		1	1000	Yes		GOODMAN	

DATE OF ARREST	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	COUNTRY	DATE OF ENTRY	YRS. IN U.S.	APPLIED FOR CITIZEN	NO. IN FAM- ILY	BAIL	RE- PORT	HEAR- INGS PROS.	ATTORNEY NOTATIONS
10/18/51	RUTH FABIAN	45	Russia	1921	30	1927	3			4/10/53	GOODMAN
10/18/51	THERESA SZERDI	43	Hungary	1912	39	1946	6	\$1000	Yes	3/20/53	GOODMAN
10/18/51	T.L. PALCHEFF										
	THEODORE THOMPSON										
	JULIUS KUDELA										
/31/53	ARNOLD SCHLEICH							2000	Yes		FIEGER
/31/52	MARTIN MARCFEWSKI							2000	Yes		FIEGER
/12/52	GEORGE TACHEFF							2000	Yes		GOODMAN
	MARY GOLIMO										
	SAM KUTASCEWICZ										
3/17/53	PATRONA JAKSTYS	60	Lithuania	1909			4	1000	Yes		MC LAY
1932	PEGGY WELLMAN										
	JOHN KRAUS	67	Lithuania	12/1/1887	40						
	WALTE COCKER										
	Z. GOLDOSEWICZ										

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Also included in the above described information was a one page list of names, addresses and telephone numbers for which the exact purpose is unknown. This list contained the following names, addresses and telephone numbers:

WILLIAM GAVA.  
8601 Olivet  
Detroit, Mich.  
LO 7-6820

ANGELO PAGOTTA  
547 So. Waterman Ave.  
Detroit, Mich.  
VI 3-7627

NICHOLAS POLESCHUK  
3232 Hanley  
Detroit, Mich  
TR 3-6652

JOHN ROGACH  
14021 Reynolds  
Detroit, Mich.  
TR 19770

JOHN SOKOL  
3429 Doremus  
Detroit, Mich.

IVAN ZYDOK  
3445 Evaline  
Hamtramck, Mich.  
TR 3-2468

WM CONNOR 35 Charlotte  
Apt 110 TE 1-1866

EMIN  
6727 Grandvale

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

United States Government

TO: SAC, DETROIT (100-1227)

Date: November 9, 1954

FROM: SA MELVILLE H. SHANNON

SUBJECT: MCPFB  
IS-C; ISA - 1950

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[redacted] of known reliability, on September 28, 1954, made available to SA M. J. BARRETT and SE K. F. BUCKLEY several postal change of address cards addressed to suite 101, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, indicating a change of address for the below listed persons residing in the Detroit Division.

It is to be noted that the New York Office has advised that suite 101 is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

The following cards describing change of addresses are located in 100-1227-1A2-10:

MHS:dmc

*dmc*  
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cc: 100-17277 (HARRY N. ANBENDER)  
100-16381 (BOLZA BAXTER)  
100-1816 (PAUL BOATIN)  
100-0 (MR. W. BOLLMAN)  
100-0 (E. BRIZZIO OR  
E. BEIZIO)  
100-20087 (JEANETTE BROOKS)  
100-16600 (STEVE CEROVSKY)  
100-11202 (MAURICE COOK)  
100-0 (WILLIAM DNAKI)  
100-0 (MRS. M. DODSON)  
100-4841 (S. DIMITROFF)  
100-0 (GEORGE EMMANUEL)  
100-14193 (CORNELA FOREMAN)  
100-0 (G. FREDRICKSON)  
100-16218 (WALLACE D. MC LAY)  
100-0 (NORMAN WELSMAN)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Address</u>	<u>New Address</u>	<u>Date of Change of Address card</u>
HARRY N. ANBENDER	3220 Barlum Tower	1961 Guardian Building	March 17, 1954.
BOLZA BAXTER	4066 12th Street, Detroit Michigan.	4066 12th Street Ecorse, Michigan	April 7, 1954.
PAUL BOATIN	6625 West Lafayette	2690 Woodmere	April 9, 1954.
Mr. W. BOLIMAN	17887 Russell	16520 Archdale	April 8, 1954.
E. BEIZIO	14337 Strathmoor	15098 Manor	April 9, 1954.
E. BRIZZIO	14337 Strathmoor	15098 Manor	April 19, 1954.
JEANETTE BROOKS	8838 Linwood	2483 Gladstone	April 8, 1954
STEVE CEROVSKY	8533 Carrie	8218 Badger	April 23, 1954.
MAURICE COOK	242 Marston	1560 Lee Place	April 23, 1954.
WILLIAM DNAKI	2700 Rochester	1210 Cotton	July 21, 1954.
Mrs. M. DODSON	5624 Parkdale	5629 Parkdale	March 18, 1954.
S. DIMITROFF	2759 Ash	3331 18th Street	April 9, 1954.
GEORGE EMMANUEL	18893 Sheilds	554 West Brentwood	April 6, 1954.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Address</u>	<u>New Address</u>	<u>Date of Change of Address Card</u>
CORNELA FOREMAN	5815 Brush Street	8734 12th Street	April 7, 1954
G. FREDRICKSON	1203 Gray	15762 Fairfield	Undated
WALLACE D. MC LAY	946 Penobscot Building	1179 National Bank Building	September 4, 1954
NORMAN WELSMAN	2615 Nebraska	2214 Longfellow	July 27, 1954.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE:

HARRY H. ANBENDER - SM-C

Office File

100-17277

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

14 Residence: 20437 Lauder, Detroit *BY 3-8145*  
 Employment: Attorney  
 Address: 1961 Guardian Building, Detroit *W014432*  
 Key Facility (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_) Detcom (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_) Comsab (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)  
 Security Flash (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_) Photo (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)  
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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: *same*  
 Address:  
 Key Facility: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_) Geographical Reference Number:  
 Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)  
 Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *Report to office*  
 Date: *12-29-54*  
 Verified by: *Dan T. Pearson*

Residence: *same*  
 Method of Verification: *Report to residents to talk to subject*  
*100-17277-87*

Neighborhood Source:  
 Date: *12-29-54*  
 Verified By: *Dan T. Pearson*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_) *X*

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<i>R. M. Smith</i>	<i>RS</i>



JCB:amp  
(100-22012)

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cc:

[REDACTED]  
 (100-14932) - NORMAN DAYMOND HUMPHREY  
 (100-9774) - FLORENCE GOLDMAN  
 (100-15057) - CURT MURDOCK  
 (100-15122) - HAROLD NORRIS  
 (100-16268) - DEAN ROBB  
 (124-49) - PHILIP BROWN  
 (105-65) - LILLIAN ROSEN  
 (100-9319) - DOLORES STORICH  
 (100-11206) - ARTHUR MC PAUL  
 (100-17277) - HARRY ANBENDER  
 (100-1816) - PAUL BOATIN  
 (100-15820) - PAUL SILVER  
 (100-13657) - EMMETT FORSYTHE  
 (100-18934) - CARL STELLATO  
 (100-19356) - JAMES CLEVELAND  
 (100-1556) - WILLIAM STACHIN  
 (100-16402) - ANNE SHORE  
 (100-4548) - JEROME SHORE  
 (100-15310) - PHIL SCHATZ  
 (100-17335) - GERT SCHATZ  
 (100-15793) - SOL WELLMAN  
 (100-1639) - WILLIAM MC KIE  
 (100-9103) - REV. CLAUDE WILLIAMS  
 (100-12088) - GODFREY FRANKLIN  
 (100-13196) - HAROLD FRANKLIN  
 (100-15094) - MILDRED FRANKLIN  
 (100-4549) - DAVE MATES  
 (100-12559) - LYDIA MATES  
 (100-20724) - RUTH FABIAN  
 (100-9086) - CLEMENT DALTON  
 (100-3710) - HENRY JANSON  
 (100-16573) - JUNE JANSON  
 (100-7839) - ANDREW ANDREAS  
 (100-8857) - MABEL LEE SMITH  
 (100-18000) - FRANK ANGEL  
 (105-963) - MRS. E. BRAKHOP  
 (100-479) - MERRILL WORK

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TO:            SAC

FROM:        SA J. CARTER BEESE (100-22012)

SUBJECT:    LAKESIDE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
             SM - C

DATE:    December 6, 1954

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

On October 17, 1954, the Reporting Agent personally contacted [REDACTED], who advised the staff of Lakeside General Hospital was as follows:

DR. MARK MAUN, DR. LEON FILL, DR. MORRIS RASKIN,  
DR. GEORGE MOGILL, SIDNEY S. GOASEN, Administrator.

The staff of instant hospital includes the following:

HERBERT M. HILLER, M.D.	-	Came to hospital from New York about two years ago.
SOL LONDON, M.D.	-	Came from New York to hospital in January, 1954.
CHARLES WILLIAMS, M.D.	-	Started at hospital in October, 1954 and is the son of the City Treasurer.
SAM SHELL, Optometrist	-	Associated with hospital before Informant started work there in September, 1953. SHELL has offices at 1450 Broadway.
CHARLES DITKOFF, Dentist	-	Has been associated with hospital prior to Informant's employment. Has offices at 3150 Second.
LAWRENCE KATZ, Surgeon	-	Came from New York and started at hospital in April, 1954.

Informant stated that one CHARLES W. PARK, M.D. was formerly associated with the hospital and is now working at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan.

Memo, SAC.

Re: LAKESIDE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
SM - C

Informant stated that Doctor MAUN, DR. FILL, DR. RASKIN, and DR. MOGILL also run the Plymouth General Hospital at 15631 Plymouth.

Informant also gave the Reporting Agent the following names of individuals who are regular callers at the hospital or receive special attention when they call at the hospital. Informant was unable to state if this special attention was due to political views or financial gains for the hospital.

DR. GEORGE LECHNER, Professor, Wayne University;

DR. NORMAN HUMPHREY, Wayne University;

MILTON MERRY, former Assistant Administrator at Lakeside General Hospital, now Administrator at the Park General Hospital;

ALVIN GOLDMAN, Teacher;

FLORA GOLDMAN, Teacher.

UAW-CIO International

ELMER GRAHAM, ORAL M. HAWKINS, SAM LICAVOLI, ART MURDOCK (Packard), ALBERT NEDELKAE.

ATTORNEYS

HAROLD NORRIS, DEAN ROBB, ALPHONSE SIRICA, MADELINE DINU, NATHAN BAUN.

INDIVIDUALS

ABE SHAPERO, MILTON SMITH, MARY MATICH, SOPHIE DOMINCYAK, SYLVIA PAGANO (Teamsters), RUTH BOOKER, PHILIP and ROBERTA BROWN, Somerset Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, HY CHESSE, BARRIE O. DANIELS, BORIS KOGAN, EDNA and SAMMY STACH, MAURICE and LILLIAN ROSEN, ALVIN ROSEN, HANSON GOLDSMITH (Detroit Edison), JAMES APPLING, Negro, EVIE ADAMS, Negro, JAMES WEST, Negro, EARL HOGG, Negro, LILLIAN ARNOPEL, BERNARD ELSON, JACK SILVERMAN, DOLORES STORICH, IRVING and BETTY SCAVRON, BETTY SENYSZYN, 7536 Dunedin.

Memo, SAC.

Re: LAKESIDE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
SM - C

Informant stated the following individuals are in bad graces at the hospital due to unpaid bills or disharmony unknown to Informant:

GABRIEL BOBOLIA, ARTHUR MC PHAUL, HARRY ANBENDER, Attorney, PAUL BOATIN, FELIX MASZUR.

The following union men make regular calls to the hospital and receive special treatment:

PAUL SILVER, Detroit Steel Products Company; JAMES CICHOCKI, Briggs Local; EMMETT FORSYTHE, Ford Rouge; CARL STELLATO, Ford Rouge; ALAN MANLEY, Plymouth - Lynch; JAMES CLIFT, Teamsters; ROBERT (BARNEY) BAKER, Teamsters International; JAMES CLEVELAND, Chevrolet; WILLIAM STACHIN, Dodge Main; EMIL MAZEY.

The following individuals are on a preferred list and receive immediate attention:

ANNE SHORE, JEROME SHORE, PHILIP SCHATZ, GERTRUDE SCHATZ, SOL WELLMAN, WILLIAM HAAD (Ford Rouge), WILLIE MC KIE (Ford Rouge), REVEREND and MRS. CLAUDE WILLIAMS, HELENA ALABAMA, MILTON BATES, MARION BATES, JOHN GODFREY, HAZEL GODFREY, GODFREY FRANKLIN (Negro), CHRISTINE FRANKLIN (Negro), MILDRED FRANKLIN (Negro), COLLENS BRAY (Negro), HELEN BOFILE, AUGUST BOFILE, FLORENCE HOPKINS, PASQUALE BRIGLIA, DAVID MATES, LYDIA MATES, RUTH FABIAN, BEN and CLARA GLASSMAN, BRUCE and AETA FARBER, CLEMENT DALTON (S. Dumfries), HENRY and JUNE JANSON (S. Dumfries), WALLACE NEWTON (Interior Decorator), ROSE and EVE DIMITROFF, (Buena Vista), ANDREAS ANDREES (Allan Park), ALICE BRYANT (Negro), MABEL LEE SMITH (Negro), MARY RICHARDSON (Wayne County), FRANK ANGEL, FAY ARKORY, FAYE BYRNE, PATRICIA YORK, HENRY and CONSTANCE BRANDT, EMIL and MYRTH BRAKHOP, MERRILL and CHELSEA WORK (Negroes), MOSES BIAS (Negro), FLOYD and GLADYS BLAUVELT, FAY and GEORGE BLOOM, ROSCOE BOBO (Negro, Ecorse Police Department), SAM BOESKY, ANNA and VINCENT BOGATICH, ODESSA BONNER, THOMAS and THEOLA BOONE (Negroes), AARON BORMEINSKI, MARJORIE BRODEN, DORIS SOROKO (Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, New York, New York.)

Memo, SAC.

Re: LAKESIDE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
SM - C

Informant was clearly advised of the Bureau's labor policy and that he was not to consider himself an employee of the Bureau in anyway. Informant stated his cooperation was voluntary and that he will keep it in the stricest of confidence.

Informant's handwritten notes and the list of the Lakeside General Hospital staff is being placed in the la. exhibit of

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: HARRY H. ANBENDER SM-C

Office File 100-17277

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 20437 LAUDER, DETROIT

Employment: ATTORNEY

Address: 1961 GUARDIAN BLDG., DETROIT

Key Facility (Yes\_\_\_) (No X) Detcom (Yes ✓) (No\_\_\_) Comsab (Yes ✓) (No\_\_\_)  
Security Flash (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_) Photo (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: same

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes\_\_\_) (No X) Geographical Reference Number:Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes ✓) (No\_\_\_)

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 12/28/54

Verified by: S.A. PAINE T. PEARSON

SEE 100-17277-87

Residence: SAME

Method of Verification: PRETEXT TO OFFICE AND TO RESIDENCE TO TALK TO SUBJ.

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 12/29/54

Verified By: S.A. PAINE T. PEARSON

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FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ✓) (No X)

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Director, FBI (100-216144)

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SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference SAC Letter 55-30, dated April 12, 1955,  
Section A.

Succinct Resume of Case

FOIA(b)(7) - (D). Membership or Participation in Activities of  
Basic Revolutionary Organizations

[redacted] advised on April 21, 1948 that Subject, upon request of SAUL GROSSMAN (then Administrative Secretary of the Michigan Civil Rights Congress), stated to informant that he was making himself available that evening in case any CP member's were arrested and needed legal counsel, incidental to the attempted assassination of WALTER REUTHER, President of the UAW-CIO, which had occurred the evening of April 20, 1948. On July 15, 1949 the "Detroit News," reputable daily newspaper published for general circulation, carried an article in which it was stated that Subject was attorney for FRED WAGNER, CP member of Detroit, in an Immigration hearing by the Government to deport WAGNER, who was accused of CP membership.

B. Front Organization Activity

An Anonymous Source made available information which reflected that as of July 11, 1946 Subject accepted his nomination and election as a member of the Board of Directors of the CRC of Michigan.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in 1951 Subject attended a dinner for the benefit of the CRC; that in 1952 he attended the 23rd annual dinner for the CRC.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Subject be removed from the Security Index since there is no information available placing him in the CP during the past five years nor in a leadership capacity in front groups within the past three years.

REGISTERED  
AAB:VMR  
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cc: DE 100-22122A

*[Signature]*  
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Letter to Director

Re: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
SM - C

Detcom Tabbing

Subject is presently tabbed Detcom. Subject's activities do not come within the criteria set forth in SAC Letter 55-12 (A) and, therefore, recommendation is being made to delete Detcom tabbing for Subject; however, in view of the above recommendation, no FD-122 is being submitted at this time.



VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: HARRY H. ANBENDER SM - C

Office File 100-17277

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Employment: Attorney,

Address: 1961 Guardian Building, Detroit, Michigan

Key Facility (Yes\_\_\_) (No ☒) Detcom (Yes ☒) (No\_\_\_) Comsab (Yes ☒) (No\_\_\_)  
Security Flash (Yes ☒) (No\_\_\_) Photo (Yes ☒) (No\_\_\_)

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Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_) Geographical Reference Number: *2*

Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by:

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

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Verified By:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_)

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Director, FBI (100-216144)

June 3, 1955

SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - CSecurity Index Card Canceled  
*Handled 6/24/55*Reference SAC Letter 55-30, dated April 12, 1955,  
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REGISTERED

AAB:VMR

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cc: DE 100-22122A

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*John Thomas*  
*Seay, Inf. Sec.*

Letter to Director

Re: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
SM - C

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Director, FBI (100-216144)

June 24, 1955

*WJH*  
SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

HARRY H. ANBENDER, Wa.  
SM - C

Attention: Identification Division

The Security Index card of above captioned individual has been cancelled and it is requested that the Security Flash Notice for him be cancelled.

Subject's FBI Number is #659 812 A.

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REGISTERED MAIL

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SA \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: ~~SA~~ SA W. LEON SMITH  
SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
SM-C

Date: August 15, 1956

Reference is made to SAC Letter 56-34 pertaining to the interviewing of various individuals on a selected basis.

The Bureau has advised that individuals who were Subjects of security investigations which are now closed can be interviewed upon the authority of the SAC, provided the Subject does not fall into one of the restricted categories. Captioned file has been reviewed and it has been determined that consideration should be given to interviewing this Subject under the provisions of referenced SAC Letter.

RECOMMENDATION

Captioned case be re-opened and assigned according to the intergraded system and consideration be given to interviewing the Subject. The Number 5 Desk should be immediately furnished with necessary information in order that appropriate statistical tickler cards can be prepared.

WLS:DVH

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DETROIT (100-17277)

DATE: October 1, 1956

FROM : SA ROBERT J. FLANAGAN

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
SM - C

Re memo of SA W. LEON SMITH, Detroit, dated August 15, 1956.

The following information regarding the Subject is being submitted and authority to interview him is being requested:

1. Subject is a white male, born December 12, 1914, or December 12, 1915, at Detroit. He resides at 20437 Lauder, Detroit, and is an attorney with offices located at 1961 Guardian Building, Detroit.

2. Subject is married to ANN ANBENDER. There is no information in Subject's master file which reflects that ANN ANBENDER was ever a CP member or member of any subversive group.

3. This office is in possession of no information concerning Subject's close relatives.

4. This office is in possession of no information concerning Subject's defection, expulsion, inactivity or present sympathies.

5. The records of the Wayne County Sheriff's Office were examined on September 20, 1956, and the records of the Detroit Police Department on September 21, 1956, both with negative results.

6. No credit record for the Subject was located at the Michigan Merchants Credit Association on September 24, 1956. On September 25, 1956, SA ROBERT B. BRISTOL learned through Miss KATHERINE TRACY, Supervisor, Merchants Credit Bureau, Detroit, that no derogatory information concerning the Subject is contained in his credit record at that agency.

RJF/lh  
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*OK*  
*Do not interview at this office*  
*approval*

*noted*  
*7'*

*OK*  
*wf*

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The following Informants were contacted with negative results concerning any current subversive activity on the part of the Subject or any reason why Subject should not be interviewed:

SA(b)(7)-(D) [redacted] negative, September 19, 1956, by SA JOSEPH HYBLE.  
[redacted] negative, September 20, 1956, by SA ROBERT S. CLIFFORD.  
[redacted] negative, September 20, 1956, by SA ROBERT S. CLIFFORD.  
[redacted] negative, September 20, 1956, by SA ROBERT S. CLIFFORD.  
[redacted] negative, September 24, 1956, by SA WILLIAM R. BILLING.  
[redacted] negative, September 24, 1956, by SA WILLIAM R. BILLING.

Inasmuch as there is no available information reflecting Subject's present sympathies, it is believed that an interview would afford an opportunity to evaluate Subject's present attitude and cooperativeness.

An explanation of the FBI's jurisdiction in the matter of internal security will be used to determine Subject's cooperativeness. Tact and care will be employed.

Authority to interview Subject is requested pursuant to SAC Letter 56-34 dated June 18, 1956.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DETROIT (100-17277)

DATE: October 22, 1956

FROM : SA ROBERT J. FLANAGAN

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
SM - C

Re memo of SA ROBERT J. FLANAGAN, Detroit, dated October 1, 1956.

SA MELVILLE J. SHANNON and SA ROBERT J. FLANAGAN on October 10 and 17, 1956, attempted to contact Subject in a secure location away from his office and near his home. However, on both dates indicated, it was observed that several persons had congregated socially on Subject's premises.

Attempts to interview Subject pursuant to re letter will continue.

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TO : SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

DATE: November 29, 1956

FROM : SA ROBERT J. FLANAGAN

SUBJECT: HARRY H. ANBENDER, was.  
SM - C

Rememos of SA ROBERT J. FLANAGAN dated October 1 and 22, 1956; and Bureau letter to Albany dated November 6, 1956, captioned "INTERVIEWS WITH SECURITY SUBJECTS."

Referenced Bureau letter advised that information has been received that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) plans a national campaign against the FBI for "molesting the people in the streets and in their homes." Referenced Bureau letter further instructs that Agents should be alert to any situation which could result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

In view of the fact that the Subject is an attorney, who on numerous occasions gave legal counsel to the Civil Rights Congress, Communist Party, and Progressive Party members, it is felt that an interview with ANBENDER, at the present time, might be used as a part of the above-referred to national campaign against the FBI.

It is recommended that this case be closed administratively and that no further attempts be made to contact Subject at the present time, due to the fact that the Subject might report his interview to the ECLC and thus embarrass the Bureau.

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SA (A) FRANK J. KNOTH

PERIOD: 1/2,6,16/58

Synopsis

Background of Subject set forth.

DETAILS:

The 1957 Ferndale City Directory reflects that

On 1/2/58, Miss BARBARA MISURACA, Receptionist, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., 1101 Cadillac Tower Building, Detroit, furnished a report dated 12/9/57 on

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HARRY ANBENDER.

This report indicated the business was started in January, 1946, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
HARRY ANBENDER, who is a local practicing attorney, takes little active part in the management of this concern.

Articles of Incorporation, No. 89510, filed 3/8/54, indicate [REDACTED]

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purchase of 300 shares of stock at \$100 per share. The Resident Agent was listed as HARRY H. ANBENDER, Attorney, 1961 Guardian Building. An annual report filed for 1956 [REDACTED]

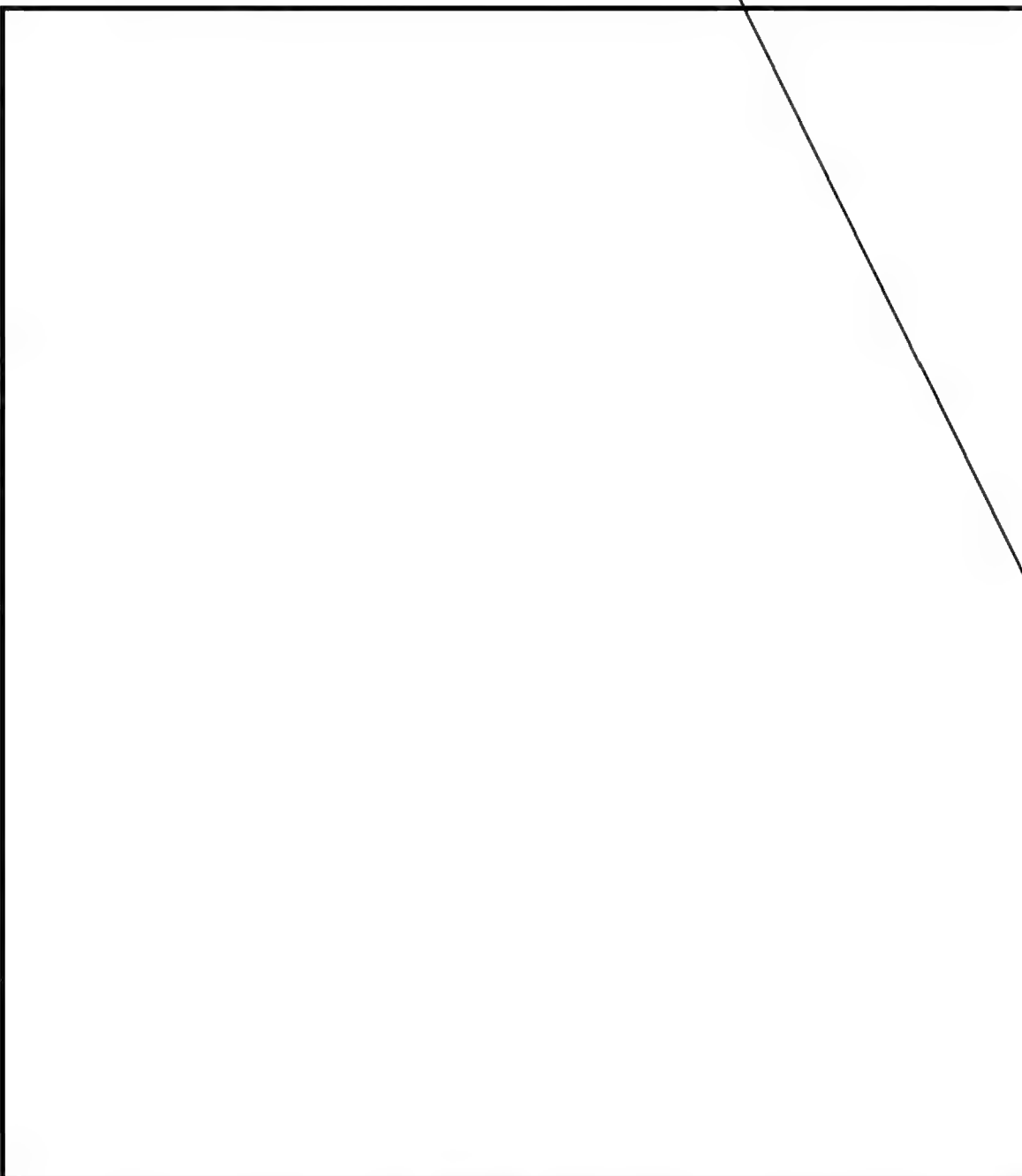
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On 1/7/58 IC PAUL DESMOND check records of the Michigan Merchants Credit Association and ascertained no derogatory information.

On 1/22/58 SE JOHN J. JUREY ascertained the following information from records of the Merchants Credit Bureau:

[REDACTED]

The following Informants were checked by [REDACTED] could furnish no information concerning Subject;

(S) (D)

[REDACTED] 1/21/58, GERALD B. NOLAN

[REDACTED], 1/9/58, WILLIAM R. BILLING

[REDACTED] 1/2/58, ROBERT M. SMITH

[REDACTED] 1/16/58, ROBERT A. MOFFATT

One reference, [REDACTED], on the Indices Search Slip, attached to Serial 1, which was not previously available, reflects that [REDACTED] advised on 4/19/50 that

[REDACTED]

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SA *Beaney*

FROM : SUPERVISOR WM. LEON SMITH

SUBJECT: *Harry Ambender*  
SM C, (COMMUNIST INDEX)

DATE: October 27, 1958

Re Bureau letter to SAC, Albany dated October 2, 1958, and captioned "SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNIST INDEX, INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

The Bureau points out that the Communist Index (CI) represents those persons who in the light of ever-changing conditions should continuously be borne in mind with a view toward possible future investigation under the Security Index (SI) Program.

However, in the light of the increased international tensions, a re-examination of ALL cases at this time in the CI is considered essential and the Bureau listed several reasons such as: the past disorganized status of the CP and the fact that it is now reconstituting and rebuilding; there are many subjects no longer CP members in the bookkeeping sense who retain their militant international Marxist views and may still be potentially dangerous; the fact that there are now offshoot groups to the right and left of the CP and that the SWP is attempting to recruit disillusioned former CP members; a greater number of informants and potential informants ready to be assimilated into a larger CP and its factions is essential. The CI cases present an excellent informant potential; since the Security Index was reviewed in 1955, numerous subjects taken off at that time have since been replaced on the basis of newly developed evidence; also due to the international crisis, the Soviet Intelligence Service will be restricted in its functions on an overt basis and therefore greater reliance must then be placed on the covert use of U.S. nationals with a Marxist background and sympathy.

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In light of the foregoing factors, as each case is reopened, disposition should be considered in one of the following categories: a) potential informant; b) espionage subject; c) SI subject; d) retention on CI; e) removal from CI.

The Bureau states that the following "minimum" investigative steps should be taken:

- 1) Review file and all references thoroughly.
- 2) Contact informants, sources, and defected communists who could be expected to know the subject. Contact for evidence of current activity and also for the sources' evaluation of potential dangerousness.
- 3) Determine residence and employment. Check employment against key facility and classified contractors lists to insure full and complete dissemination is made. Submit Form FD-128 if the subject has moved to a new field division.
- 4) If subject has been a CP "drop" or ceased activity suddenly, develop information to show the reason. Many of these "drops" are purely on the basis of theoretical and intellectual differences. The convictions of the person might remain the same; however, they are waiting only for what they consider to be a more favorable climate within ruling communist circles. It should be also borne in mind that unexplained cessation of communist activity may well be based upon a contemplated assignment in espionage or illegal underground activity.
- 5) Consider interview or reinterview without regard to prior interview results, bearing in mind the Khrushchev revelations of terror under Stalin, anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and the Hungarian revolt.
- 6) Secure a current description.

The Bureau has stated that statistics must be maintained throughout this program and submitted quarterly beginning January 15, 1959. As a result you are requested to advise in each and every case as to the following:

- 1) If removed from CI.
- 2) If development undertaken as PSI or SI.
- 3) If subject placed on SI as a result of Program.

- 4) If case develops into an espionage case.
- 5) If subject determined to be employed at key facility or by classified contractor.
- 6) If Program determines subject has delicate or sensitive employment or relationships requiring additional dissemination in line with Bureau's over-all security responsibilities.

In order for the Bureau to closely follow this Program, you are requested to add to the character of all cover letters to reports submitted as a result of this Program the words (COMMUNIST INDEX), i.e., JOHN DOE, SECURITY MATTER - C, (COMMUNIST INDEX)

The rules governing retention on Communist Index were instituted by SAC Letter 56-56 (L), Section C, October 30, 1956, and each Agent is required to familiarize himself with the rules as set forth therein in order to handle this matter.

You are instructed upon the completion of your investigation to submit one copy of your closing memorandum, if that be the case, to 100-25783 (COMMUNIST INDEX). Should your investigation be continuing as of December 31, 1958, you should advise SA ROBERT A. MOFFATT the status of the case at that time.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit (100-17277)

DATE: December 24, 1958

FROM : SA DONALD M. BEANEY

SUBJECT: HARRY ANBENDER  
SM - C (COMMUNIST INDEX)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[redacted] advised on April 21, 1948, that Subject, upon request of SAUL GROSSMAN (then Administrative Secretary of the Michigan Civil Rights Congress), stated to Informant that he was making himself available that evening in case any CP members were arrested and needed legal counsel, incidental to the attempted assassination of WALTER REUTHER, President of the UAW-CIO, which had occurred the evening of April 20, 1948. On July 15, 1949, the "Detroit News", reputable daily newspaper published for general circulation, carried an article in which it was stated that Subject was attorney for FRED WAGNER, CP member of Detroit, in an Immigration hearing by the Government to deport WAGNER, who was accused of CP membership.

An Anonymous Source made available information which reflected that as of July 11, 1946, Subject accepted his nomination and election as a member of the Board of Directors of the CRC of Michigan.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in 1951 Subject attended a dinner for the benefit of the CRC; that in 1952 he attended the 23rd annual dinner for the CRC.

Subject acted as counsel for GEORGE MILLER who was questioned in the HCUA hearing at Detroit.

[redacted] made available information from the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Office in New York. Among this information was a change of address for the Subject from 3220 Barlum Tower to 1961 Guardian Building, Detroit. The date of this change was given as March 17, 1954.

The "Detroit News" carried an article by the Subject to the Editor on October 1, 1950, entitled "Lawyers Guild Aims Approved." Subject stated in part that a recent attack on the National Lawyers Guild was further evidence of a plot to drive a new minority, described by Subject as the liberal American,

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from existence. Subject concluded the article with a statement regarding his candidacy for Circuit Judge, that he had been a member of the National Lawyers Guild for the past ten years and intended to remain a member "as long as the Guild has for its purpose worthwhile objectives".

In an article entitled "Public Pressure Releases Leaders", appearing in the November 13, 1949, issue of the "Michigan Edition - The Worker" Subject, along with six other Detroit attorneys, termed the release on bail "a much needed vindication of the Bill of Rights". This article was in regard to the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York. The article further stated that "the same type of vindication must now be extended to our associate GEORGE CROCKETT (CP defense lawyer cited for contempt of Court at the trial).

The Subject resides at 20437 Lauder, Detroit, and is employed as an attorney at 1961 Guardian Building, Detroit.

The following is a description of the Subject from observation on December 17, 1958:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	44
Height	5'9"
Weight	165-170
Build	Medium
Hair	Black
Characteristics	Well dressed and well groomed

In view of the fact that the Subject, an attorney, has given legal counsel to individuals with subversive backgrounds, it is felt an interview with the Subject might result in embarrassment to this Bureau. For this reason an interview with the Subject is not being recommended at this time.

The following Informants were contacted and unable to furnish any current activity on the part of the Subject:

[REDACTED]	contacted on 12/18/58 by SA CARROLL L. SHIFFER
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[REDACTED]	contacted on 12/12/58 by SA JOHN L. SHELBURNE

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[redacted] contacted on 12/12/58 by SA SHELBURNE  
[redacted] contacted on 12/12/58 by SA SHELBURNE  
[redacted] contacted on 12/12/58 by SA SHELBURNE  
[redacted] contacted on 12/3/58 by SA WILLIAM R. BILLING  
[redacted] contacted on 12/3/58 by SA BILLING

SA JOSEPH HYBLE advised [redacted] should not be contacted regarding Subject in view of his close association with the Subject and the possibility of embarrassment to this Bureau if such a contact was related to the Subject. [redacted]

It is suggested the Subject be removed from RCI as Subject's activity does not warrant retention thereon with regard to SAC Letter 56-56 (L), Section C, of October 30, 1956.

No attempt is being made to develop Subject as a PSI or SI.

Subject is not being placed on SI.

There is no indication of espionage activity on the part of the Subject.

No additional dissemination is required in this case.

It is suggested this case be closed administratively.

Date 12-16-58

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject HARRY H. ANBENDER

Aliases Harry Ambender

Address 20437 Lander

Birth Date 12-12-14

Birthplace

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